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MRS. DUNN INJURED

BOLCKOW WOMAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

CAR PLUNGES EIGHT FEET

Skids On Icy Bridge and Hits Railing Which Gives Way — Mrs. Dunn Well Known Here.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow is seriously injured and Mr. Dunn is badly bruised as a result of an automobile accident which happened about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a bridge one mile north of Rosendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn started in their car from their home in Bolckow to Rosendale where they were going to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Barnes. They ran on to a bridge covered with ice. The car skidded and ran against the wooden railing of the bridge which gave way. The car plunged over the bridge taking a drop of eight feet, but did not completely turn over. Mr. Dunn, although badly bruised was able to aid in caring for Mrs. Dunn, who was removed to her home in Bolckow by a car that was passing. She suffered a broken collar bone, several broken ribs and severe internal injuries, the extent of which are not known at the present time. Messages from Bolckow this afternoon stated that she appeared a little better, but was still in great danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are well known in Maryville. Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. Walton Frank, sisters of Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Dale Bellows, her niece, are at the Dunn home, having left as soon as possible after the news of the accident reached Maryville.

Miss Helen Dunn, a daughter of Mrs. Dunn, who has been attending the University of Missouri, returned to her home in Bolckow this morning and is at her mother's bedside.

GUILFORD MAN INDICTED

Plead Guilty to Charge of Using Explosives to Kill Fish and Are Fined.

Four Guilford men, Dale Henderson, Artie Cotter, George Jackson and Asberry Weathermon, who were indicted by the grand jury for using explosives to kill fish, appeared in circuit court late Saturday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge. They were fined $100 apiece and on recommendation of the grand jury, were paroled on condition they would pay the costs. The offense took place last July at the Platte river near Guilford.

No court will be held until February 9, when the Gilmore case is set for trial.

NAMED TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.

Ellis Cook Appointed By Probate Court to Care for Estate of Mrs. Emmert.

Ellis G. Cook was appointed as temporary guardian of the person and estate of Celia Emmert, of Barnard by Probate Judge Conn late Saturday evening. Mrs. Emmert will be tried Saturday, February 10, in probate court, an information having been filed that she is insane. Her daughter, Maude Emmert, who was adjudged insane by the county court, was taken to the asylum in St. Joseph by Sheriff Dowden.

Guests at Miller Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cliser and daughter, Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and son, Harold, of Barnard were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

104 Conversions in Skidmore.

One hundred and four conversions was the result of the union meeting which was held in Skidmore by Rev. Funderburg and which closed yesterday.

Miss Mamie Johnson and Dollie Todd were guests of Mrs. Mary Hook of Maryville yesterday.

Fern, Tonight

Five and Ten Cents

The Unmasking of Davy—16th Episode of the "IRON CLAW"

"LUKE AND THE MERMAIDS' A Luke Komedy; a scream. Also

"HEINNIE IN THE 400"—A Dutch comedy. Don't Miss this. A Five Reel Show. 5 and 10c.

Don't Forget Tomorrow is Bluebird Day

MARGUERITE CLARK TONIGHT

Film Favorite Will Appear at Empire in "Silks and Satins," A Thrilling Drama.

There comes a time in the life of every girl when she pictures herself a lovely lady and the object of some dashing, bold knight's adoration. She shivers with apprehension at the thought of the burly villain into whose clutches she falls, and then glows with maidenly pride as she pictures her lover rushing to her rescue. So it is with every imaginative boy. From playing burglar, cowboy, and soldier he graduates to the warrior bold of the days of old and prances forth in his imaginary armor to do battle with dragons and roving knights for the hand of a lady fair.

"Silks and Satins," the delightfully charming romance in which little Marguerite Clark is being starred by the Famous Players Film Company on the Paramount Program, is a reflection of every youthful dream that was ever dreamed. For in this thrilling breath from another day, which is the feature at the Empire Theatre tonight, dainty little Miss Clark is transported to the romantic days of the past.

In support of Miss Clark, who plays Felicite in both parts of the play, there appear such well known players as Thomas Holding, Vernon Steele, Clarence Handysides, W. A. Williams and Fayette Perry. J. Searle Dewley is the director.

WHITEHURST CHILD DIES

1-Year-Old Niece of Mrs. Bert Torrance, Formerly of Maryville, Passes Away at Deerfield, Kan.

Juanita Geneva Whitehurst, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitehurst of Deerfield, Kan., died at the home of her parents at 9:30 o'clock Friday evening after one week's illness of pneumonia fever. The funeral was held Sunday at the family home and burial was at the Deerfield cemetery.

Juanita leaves to mourn her loss besides her father and mother, two brothers and two sisters, one brother having preceded her to a better land.

All that loving hands could do was done, but to no avail. Besides her father and mother, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehurst, her aunt, Mrs. Bert Torrance and her uncle, Harry Whitehurst, were at her bedside when she gave up her little life.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon of near Maryville were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, 922 South Main street.

AT THE FERN TOMORROW NIGHT.

Moving pictures of the "Wild West" are numerous, and it is an unfortunate fact that the public is beguiled into the belief that all of them are authentic and genuine in their various details. The scenery in a large number of instances shows vistas of the New Jersey hills and dales and the "cowboys" are in many instances supernumeraries from the equestrian academies of Greater New York.

But in presenting the Bluebird Photoplay, "Love's Lariat," at the Fern Theatre tomorrow the producers back their assertion of genuineness in detail with certain definite statements that may readily be confirmed. The interior scenes are not purported to be distinctively New York views—but the exteriors were all made in California and the characters represent the leading cowboys in the various scenes are genuine "ropers" and riders of the far West.

Harry Carey is, himself, an experienced rider and his cowboy companions are here given by name: Bud Osborne, rider and steer bulldogger; Joe Rickson, champion Roman rider; Tommy Grimes, champion bucking horse rider; Pedro Leon, who can rope fifteen riders with his lariat; Neal Hart former Wyoming sheriff and range rider, and Bill Gillis, Texas cowpuncher and all 'round rider of bucking horses and steers.

These typical westerners will demonstrate how their kind might be expected to act in real life, if dressed in evening clothes and introduced to society at a fashionable function. There is nothing burlesqued in their comedy, but their antics are decidedly productive of laughter without any descent to the ridiculous or farcical.

Beside these comedy elements in "Love's Lariat," there is an appeal to every emotion, climaxed in a "surprise finish" to an engaging love story. Mr. Carey will have Olive Fuller Golden as his leading lady and the principal supporting actors will be William Quinn and Neal Hart.

10 CENTS TO ALL.

WASHINGTON NOTES

PRESIDENT WILSON SMASHES ANOTHER PRECEDENT.

ABOUT INAUGURATION

Extensive Preparations Are Going Ahead For Big Event, According to W. C. Van Cleve.

(By W. C. VanCleve).

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22, 1917.—President Wilson has smashed another precedent. He appeared yesterday before the members of the Senate and made a speech. This is the first time since the days of Thomas Jefferson that the members of that august body have had the sacred inner courts of the Senate invaded by a President for the purpose of an address. Early in his administration the President discarded the century-old custom of sending his important messages to the House and Senate to be butchered by a reading clerk, but came in person to the hall of the House and read them aloud before a joint session of the Senate and House amid the impressive silence that his presence inspired One of the President's chief amusements is smashing precedents.

The immediate purpose of his visit to the Senate was to tell the belligerents of Europe some things which he did not care to address to them directly. The substance of his address was important and far-reaching. It unfolded a permanent peace plan from the view point of a neutral and gave notice that neutral nations still have rights to be considered and will insist on their rights when peace-making time comes. The Democrats generally regard the document as a great stroke of diplomacy while the Republicans who express themselves generally class it as fatuous, impractical and a beautiful inspiration from the realms of dreamland. Whatever it may be, it has set the world to thinking and is another step toward peace.

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Although the next President of the United States has not yet been selected, preparations are going ahead on a big scale for his inauguration. Concessions are being let, stands are being erected and the familiar signs "windows for rent," along Pennsylvania avenue remind us that the end of this administration is near at hand. Advance reports indicate that the fourth of March next will find one of the greatest crowds here that Washington has ever seen. Arrangements are being made to take care of a great number and monthly rates for lodging are being temporarily suspended already. Many make more out of a room during inauguration week than they would in three months at regular rates and window space along the line of the big parade is worth more for three hours than rooms bring in a week.

Many new features are being planned for this inauguration and it promises to be a spectacular and interesting affair. One very new feature has been discovered that will bring inconvenience and disappointment to many convivial souls. This is found in a clause in the present excise act that forbids the opening of saloons and hotel bars on inauguration day.

Since the fourth of March falls on Sunday this year, the inauguration ceremonies will be held on Monday the fifth. This will at least be acceptable to the members and employees of the House and Senate. Congress by constitutional limitation expires at twelve o'clock March 4th but the rush of business and general desire to pass belated bills compels the time honored custom of turning the clock back for an hour or more and the inaugural ceremonies are usually well under way before the House ceases its activities.

The matter of who is to succeed Mr. Wilson doesn't seem to be causing any uneasiness. Messengers from the different states have been bringing the sealed vote of their states for the past weeks and on the second Wednesday in February these sealed packages will be opened and the vote will be canvassed during a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives. If any candidate has a majority, he will be officially declared to be elected President of the United States for the ensuing term of four years. Mr. Wilson seems to be very well satisfied with his recent abode and is not making any arrangements to move.

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I have read with great regret of the death of Hon. B. R. Martin of St. Joseph. Mr. Martin was in the prime of life and under the usual allotment had many years of usefulness before him. I met him quite frequently during last August and he looked, I thought, unusually well but complained sometimes of fatigue from hard work. He was a man of brilliant attainments and had a most likeable personality. Had he lived to a ripe age, he would undoubtedly have brought further distinction to his name. Peace to his ashes.

ABOUT DR. AND MRS. ALLEN

Maryville Visitors Attend Big Exhibit of Southern California Products. In Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen of Maryville, were recent visitors at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. They also attended the lectures, moving pictures and concert that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, they expect to visit several of the many other places of interest in Southern California.

BOYS TO ORGANIZE

WILL FORM CLUB FOR AMUSEMENT IN LEISURE HOURS.

23 CHARTER MEMBERS

First Meeting Tuesday to Perfect Organization, Elect Officers and Make Rules and Regulations.

Where's a fellow goin' to loaf anyway when the Mayor and Council strictly insist on minors being kept out of the pool halls and there's no Y. M. C. A. or any other gathering place where he can meet his friends.

This is the question that has been agitating the minds of the younger boys of Maryville, and it is about to be settled. Here is what happened:

When the boys found that they could no longer meet at the pool rooms they decided to organize a club, procure a club room and have a place where John could wait for Harry and Tom could leave a message for Roy and be assured of its delivery.

They got together, chose a committee, and proceeded to interest the business men in their little scheme. They found a willing helper in E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, who enlisted the services of the club in the enterprise.

F. P. Reuillard, also interested in the plan of the boys assisted them in procuring the room over his store for a club room, which will be rented to the boys for a small fee. The room will be furnished with pool tables and other conveniences so that the boys can enjoy themselves outside of school or work hours. The members of the club will be allowed to invite their friends to spend their evenings there.

The boys pledged to the movement will have their first meeting Tuesday evening to organize permanently, to elect the officers and to make rules and regulations for conducting the club. The name of the club will also be chosen at this meeting.

Those identified with the club and who will be charter members are: Jack Costello, Harry Holmes, Lloyd Heifner, Chester Lyle, Omer Lyle, Paul Pickens, Emmett Bartram, Francis Barmann, Virgil Rathbun, Clark Evans, Aubrey Lyle, Roland Curnutt, B. E. Condon, Russell Woodard, Loren Egley, Virgil Borrusch, Don Martin, Dewey Saunders, Pete Gray, Joe Kemp, Russell Burris, Ralph Wray, and Charles Bellows.

WILL TALK ON "SERVICE"

Frederick Haase of St. Joseph Will Show That It Is the Houn' Dawg' of Advertising.

Frederick Haase, manager of the Free Service Bureau in St. Joseph, who will be the principal speaker at the Commercial Club dinner at the Hotel Bainum Wednesday evening will address the members on "Service—the 'Houn Dawg' of Advertising." Mr. Haase, who has been in service work for many years has a message for the merchants of Maryville which he will incorporate into his talk. The dinner will be a popular priced affair and it is hoped that every member of the Commercial Club will try to be present.

M. H. S. WINS 38-23

MARYVILLE AND STANBERRY PLAY FAST EXCITING GAME.

GUARDS DO GOOD WORK

Home Boys Jump to the Lead in the First Half — Egley, the Chief Point Scorer.

In a fast, exciting game, the Maryville High School basketball team defeated Stanbrry Saturday night, by a score of 38-23. From the spectator's standpoint the game could hardly have been improved upon. It was a case of two well-matched teams playing on a neutral court, and the best team won.

The game, at times, bordered on the sensational. The Stanberry team played a fast dribbling game, and the Maryville team was forced in self-defense to use the same style of play. Stanberry was somewhat better at this game, but Maryville team combined enough team work and good goal shooting to overcome the disadvantage.

A Nip-and-Tuck Affair.

The game was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way. The ball changed hands frequently and often was dribbled the entire length of the court by some Stanberry man, sometimes ending in a successful try for a basket but more often in a collision and general scrimmage. It made the best kind of sport for the crowd. There was also plenty of good passing and basket shooting to satisfy the more critical.

Maryville scored first on a free throw by Egley. A field goal by Martin increased the lead to three but Stanberry soon tied the count. From that time until the end of the first half the score was tied for the greater part of the time. The score at the end of the first half stood 15-13 in favor of Maryville.

Maryville in the Lead.

At the beginning of the second half the Maryville boys jumped into the lead and were never headed. The scoring in this half was 23-10, with Maryville on the long end. The final score was Maryville 38, Stanberry 23.

Egley was as usual the chief point scorer. He made nine field goals and four foul goals for a total of 22 points. But his good work would have been impossible had it not been for the four other members of the team who bore the brunt of the work on the floor and gave Egley the chance to shoot.

"Bill" Holmes, Egley's mate at forward, with a few more pounds of weight and a little more speed, would make a real star. He played a great floor game and also shot three baskets.

Guards Did Good Work.

Woodward and Martin at the guard positions did good work. Woodward's man scored but one goal during the game while "Rusty" was putting in two for himself. Martin allowed his man to get away from him for a time in the first half, but he came back in the last half and held him without a score.

Groppe, at center, had a hard man to handle. He made two goals while holding his opponent to three. His game, as a whole, was not as good as he is capable of playing and he can be expected to improve in the future.

Every man on the Maryville team showed a good eye for the basket. The entire team showed up well, especially when it is recalled that it was the first appearance of the team on the Normal court. The greatest weakness was on out-of-bounds plays.

What Stanberry Did.

For Stanberry, Kyger made four field goals, all in the first half. Higdon, at center, made three field goals and two from the foul line. Smith, playing guard, shot one basket and made three free throws. Sanford made one field goal.

The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

Maryville—Forwards, Egley and Holmes; center, Groppe; guards, Woodward and Martin.

Stanberry—Forwards, Kyger and Sanford; center, Higdon; guards, Smith and Houston.

No Defeat in Conference.

Maryville has won two games and not yet been defeated by any team in the conference. The one defeat of the season came at the hands of St. Joseph Central, a school which is fortunately not a member of the conference. The next game will be played here next Friday with Chillicothe. Maryville has already defeated that team at Chillicothe and should have no great difficulty in duplicating the feat here. The game will be well worth seeing. Season tickets for the four remaining home games can still be secured for 75 cents.

SAY BIRDS ARE COMING

C. C. Leeson, Back From Dewitt, Saw Many Varieties of Spring's Harbingers.

C. C. Leeson, teacher of Biology at the State Normal school, has just returned from Dewitt, Mo., where he delivered an address at a teachers' association meeting.

Mr. Leeson said that while in Dewitt he saw various harbingers of spring, the Red Cardinal, the Blue Bird, the Purple Finch, the Cedar Wax Wings, who come up from the South under the impression that the warm weather had come.

Mr. Leeson's classes at the Normal are already preparing for the return of the birds. They have set out twelve bird houses as an initial step in encouraging the rare varieties of birds to set up housekeeping in Normal Park.

MEXICAN SITUATION

OUTBREAK OF OUTLAWRY FOLLOW PERSHING'S WITHDRAWAL

ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS

U. S. Soldiers Drive Back Wild Mob of Mexicans Who Try to Cross the Border Line.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The gravity of the Mexican situation has overshadowed every other consideration today. With the official information that Pershing was on his way out came a simultaneous outbreak of outlawry on the border points. The administration is deeply concerned over the development. Clashes between the Carranzistas and the Villistas troops seeking occupancy of the territory evacuated by Pershing is momentarily expected.

Anti-American Riots On.

El Paso, Jan. 29.—The anti-American riots were resumed at Juarez today with the result that a company of United States infantry charged a wild mob who attempted to rush across a bridge in defiance of a quarantine. The Mexicans were driven back.

The American soldiers are also driving spectators back as they fear that the angry Mexicans may open fire at any moment. A sergeant was knocked unconscious when struck by a bottle. A customs officer was also struck by a stone. No shots were fired.

More Troops to Be Moved.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Just as soon as Pershing has moved back further a large group of probably 25,000 troops will be ordered home, it was learned from the war department today.

E. S. Wallace went to Norfolk, Nebr. on business.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably snow or rain Tuesday; colder tonight; much colder Tuesday.

TO TEST SEA POWER

ENGLAND AND GERMANY ARE PREPARING FOR A STRUGGLE.

LAND FIGHTS INCREASE

Battles of First Magnitude Rage on the Western Front — Allied Transport Sunk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 29.—There are indications that a test of sea strength between England and Germany is imminent. Following a naval council in this city, there has been unwonted activity at the admiralty. Added to this is the fact that there is closer co-ordination between the entente navies now than there has been.

Violent Fights Developed.

London, Jan. 29.—Violent fighting has developed at many points on both the eastern and the western fronts during the last twenty-four hours, and the engagements are still in progress. Heavy fighting is reported on the Verdun front.

Germany Prepares, Too.

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—That Germany is preparing for a tremendous naval effort in a short time is shown by dispatches of greatest activity which prevailer at Emden and Nemel.

Allied Transport Sunk.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—An allied transport crammed with troops was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on January 25, the admiralty announced today. The ship wnt down ten minutes after being struck. Destruction of two other ships was reported in the same announcement. No mention was made of the loss of life.

Battles On All Fronts.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Battles of the first magnitude are raging along the western front, north of Armentiers and west of Fromelle. East of Neville the British attacks are delivered without success, the war office announced. The British outpost on the Somme was captured, and fighting of the utmost violence has been raging for twenty-four hours at Verdun. The Turks on the eastern front have repulsed the powerful Russian attacks.

IN HANDS OF THE KAISER

Fate of World Peace With the Germans, According to the Official Belief.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—The fate of world peace lies largely in the hands of the Kaiser, officials following the peace situation closely stated today. Their opinion is that if the Germans would back the president's declaration to the senate an ultimatum would be definitely promised.

Sent Wheat Up 4 Cents.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Kaiser's declaration that Germany will force peace by the sword sent wheat up four cents today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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DAIRY

COMPOSITION OF SKIM MILK

Guernsey Milk, Like That of Jersey, Has High Percentage of Protein and Sugar.

Heretofore the difference between the percentage of butterfat in Jersey cows' milk and that of Holstein's has been often emphasized. Only recently has the fact been known that there is considerable difference in protein.

Chemical analyses made by A. E. Perkins, dairy chemist at the Ohio experiment station, show that milk from Jersey cows has a higher percentage of protein and sugar than Holstein milk. Guernsey milk is quite similar

English Prize Guernsey.

to that of the Jersey, while Ayrshire milk is intermediate between that of these two breeds and the Holstein.

These analyses indicate that the percentage of protein in milk increases with the fat content, but not in proportion. Skim milk from Holstein milk having 3.3 per cent fat contained 3.5 per cent protein, while Jersey milk tested 4.7 per cent fat and 4.1 per cent protein. The variation in the sugar content showed a similar tendency. Thus the fat content of milk offers a practical basis to compute the composition of skim milk derived from it.

RIGHT SPEED FOR SEPARATOR

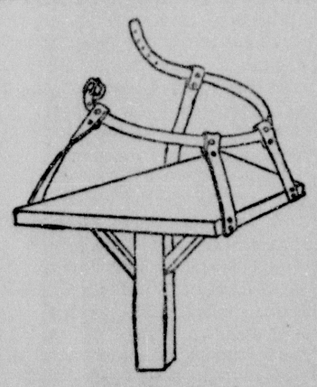
Often Nearly One-Half of Fat May Be Found in Skim Milk When Machine Is Run Slowly.

As much as 50 per cent variation in the richness of cream may be obtained by variation in speed of operating the separator. If normal speed is 55 turns of the crank per minute, 75 turns will bring rich cream and 25 turns will bring thin cream. A great deal of fat is lost in the skim milk when low speed is used. Sometimes nearly one-half of the fat may be found in the skim milk when the separator has been run too slowly. This demonstrates the fact that there is only one speed for economical operation of the separator, and that is the right speed. This speed is indicated on the crank handle.

MILK STOOL IS CONVENIENT

Device Buckled Around Waist of Milker by Means of Straps Is Always Ready for Use.

A very handy stool for use in milking the cows in yard or field may be made as follows: It is merely a one-legged stool to which are attached four



A Convenient Stool.

straps connected with a broad strap that is buckled around the waist. The stool is quickly fastened to the milker and is always in a position so one can sit down anywhere. Such a stool with a short leg is also useful in the garden.

CAUSE INDIGESTION IN CALF

Found From Experience That Slight Variation in Temperature Will Bring on Disorder.

Under natural conditions, milk consumed by the young calf has a temperature of approximately 100 degrees.

It has been found by experience that a slight variation from this temperature may cause indigestion.

Especially is this true with calves under two months of age.

Emperor Charles I., New Ruler of Austria-Hungary

Charles I. is the title of the new emperor of Austria and king of Hungary. Before his elevation to the throne he was Archduke Charles Francis Joseph and a grandnephew of the late emperor. He is twenty-nine years

Photos by American Press Association.

EMPEROR CHARLES I. OF AUSTRIA AND EMPRESS ZITA.

old and at the time of his predecessor's death was in command of the Austrian troops on the Transylvania front.

The new emperor is a nephew of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who, with his wife, was slain at Serajevo, Bosnia, on June 28, 1914. This tragedy made Charles Francis Joseph heir apparent to the Austrian throne. Before that time he had been little known outside his own country.

Emperor Charles I. was married in 1911 to Princess Zita, daughter of Duke Robert of Parma. She is of Bourbon descent.

Their first child was born Nov. 20, 1912, and was named Francis Joseph Otto. He is now heir apparent to the Austrian throne. The other children of the couple are the Archduchess Adelaide, born Jan. 3, 1914; Archduke Robert Charles Louis, born Feb. 8, 1915 and Archduke Felix Frederick August, born May 31, 1916.

Mother's Doll Story

Cora's Christmas Tree

A little girl once had a nice family of rag dolls. There was Cora, the oldest girl, who had a checked gingham apron that almost covered her up. There was Tom, a big boy doll who always wore blue overalls. And there was a baby rag doll of the name of Pip.

They all lived together happily in a big box that stood right under the nursery window. And nights after their mother—the little girl who owned them—had gone to sleep they used to have lots of fun playing doll games, which are much like those children love to play. So one night they planned to play Christmas.

"Let's have a big tree!" said Tom. "I will go out in the woods and chop one for you girls. Here's my new hatchet. Goodby!"

So off Tom trudged through the snow banks. And soon he came back with a lovely little spruce tree, which Cora set up under the south window beside the big box they used to sleep in nights.

"I want some popcorn strings on my tree!" cried Pip, running for a needle and thread.

"Please, somebody give me a little tea set!" cried Cora.

"I want a new train of cars!" shouted Tom. "I got the tree, so you girls must give me a present."

Together they worked hard half the night. And, when morning sunlight came in through the window, back into their box they jumped. So that the little girl who owned them, when she saw the tiny Christmas tree standing there in the nursery, said, "Why, the fairies have brought me a little tree for my Christmas present because I have been a good girl."

Discovery of Grand Canyon.

The first white men to see the Grand Canyon of the Colorado were Cardenas and his twelve companions, who were guided there by Hopi Indians from Tusayan. Cardenas was sent by Coronado to find the wonderful river of which De Tovar had heard from the Indians. He remained four days on the rim at some point now unknown, looking in vain for a way to descend. It is always interesting to recall the heroic trip made by Major J. W. Powell down the Grand canyon in small boats when practically nothing was known of its course or character. His journey began at Green River, Wyo., May 24, 1869, and was notably successful.—United States Geological Survey.

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SEARCH AT GUILFORD RECALLS A BIT OF EARLY HISTORY.

WAS A MOVIE THRILLER

Strange Man Who Entered Alkire Home 35 Years Ago Pursued and Buried By Posse.

Guilford, Mo., Jan. 29.—The recent unsuccessful search made by some of the older residents of this place for the grave of an unknown man killed in a man-hunt near here thirty-five years ago, has received a bit of history that takes one back to the yellow backs and which would make most of the thrillers of the film drama seem tame, if it could get past the censors.

The grave was located in a creek bottom about two and a half miles north of here, near the point where the unknown was burned to death in his cordwood barricade which had been set afire by turpentine balls thrown by his pursuers. It ended a day's pursuit during which one of the pursuers was killed outright by the only shot fired by the unknown.

Demand Meal Cooked.

The strange man appeared in the neighborhood one day and went to the home of Chance Alkire, where he demanded of Mrs. Alkire that she give him food. She saw at once that the strange caller either was an outlaw or a crazy man, so she did his bidding without objection, and cooked him a good meal, which he ate ravenously. Instead of saying grace, he pulled out two immense pistols and laid them on either side of his plate, and then without conversation proceeded to make the most of the meal. When he had finished he arose without a word, placed the pistols in his belt, and went away as mysteriously as he had come.

Mrs. Alkire, although frightened, was not in a panic, but waited until her husband returned to the house, and then related her experience. Alkire was furious and immediately set about to organize a posse to hunt the stranger down. He had no difficulty in this task, and soon a dozen armed men were on the trail of the silent stranger. They followed him for several miles and finally found him lurking about the feed yards of the Frank P. Bellows farm and began shooting at him. Bellows was one of the pioneer importers of fine cattle and horses in Nodaway county, and his feed yards were full of fine animals. The stranger seemed to appreciate the value of the animals and made use of the fact.

"Better Be Careful."

"You' all had better be a little careful," he taunted his pursuers, "or you'll kill some of these critters. And anyhow, I might take a shot at you."

The posse saw the force of his remarks and withdrew. Furthermore, they were impressed with the man's coolness under fire, and decided that he might be a dangerous adversary, once his anger was aroused. So they hid in the brush nearby and waited for him to come out. But he evaded them some way and they had to take up the chase again.

Soon they found that he had started down the railroad track, and so they followed him keeping at a respectful distance, until finally Alkire, more venturesome and having more at stake in the way of vengeance, declared that he would slip through the brush, get ahead of the stranger and meet him face to face. He attempted to do so, but the stranger was keen of hearing and caught the rustle of the brush.

Standing head and shoulders above the stature of the average man, he was able to overlook the brush along the railroad and see Alkire crawling through the undergrowth. The stranger deliberately pulled out a pistol poked it in the direction of Alkire and shot his pursuer dead with a single shot. Then he went on his way.

Arouses Other Pursuers.

This cold-blooded deed aroused the rest of the party to action, and they closed in on the stranger and made it so hot for him that he forsook the railroad and plunged into the woods and finally took refuge in a barricade made up of some convenient cordwood in a hollow. His pursuers came up, discovered his fortification, and began firing at the improvised fort. Seeing that they made no progress at that, they finally got cotton, soaked it in turpentine and threw the balls of fire into the fort. After several unsuccessful attempts, they finally set fire to the wood and the flames finished their victim. As soon as they were assured of his death, they put out the fire, rescued the body and buried it on the spot, without inquest or trial.

The matter was almost forgotten for years until the story was revived recently and some of the members of the posse tried to locate the grave. They were unsuccessful, and decided either that the body had been washed out by the freshets, or else some one had dug it up to save the skull as a relic.—St. Joseph Gazette.

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MUSTEROLE

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 26-29

Lester Sipes Unimproved.

Lester Sipes, cashier at the Burlington freight house who has been ill for the last few days with the grippe is unimproved today. G. H. Reece formerly in the employ of the Burlington freight house is taking Mr. Sipes place.

Misses Opal Younger of Maitland and Ida Madson of Skidmore were the guests of Miss Violet Hudgens of Graham, Sunday.

Harry Pierson Wanted.

Harry Pierson, who lives near Maryville is wanted in Lincoln, Nebr., on a charge of wife abandonment as filed by his wife. An officer from Lincoln will arrive in the city tomorrow to take Pierson to that city.

Attend "The Princess Pat."

Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery attended "The Princess Pat" at the Lyceum theatre in St. Joseph last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Pickering are in Maryville today visiting with Mrs. Nelle Alden and Mr. and Mrs. Al Royston.

CASTE AND THE MOP.

Kind of Cleaner Americans Must Make For India Trade.

Seattle, Wash.—Caste among the natives of India has a serious effect on the mop market. This is one of the observations made by Charles Dupuy, salesman for the manufacturer of a patent mop, who has returned from a three years' tour of the orient and Africa.

The mop which Mr. Dupuy vends may be used for cleaning the wall or cleaning the floor. In India, however, it can be used for but one of these purposes. The sweeper who cleans the stone floors of the dwellings squats on his haunches and wields a rude broom, raising considerable dust. When broken away from this 2,000-year-old habit he takes kindly to the patent mop.

But the native servant who dusts the walls will not touch the mop used by the sweeper, who is inferior in caste. In order to get around this custom, Mr. Dupuy sold a three cornered mop to the sweeper and a round mop to the duster. The duster in this way obtained an article of different appearance to the sweeper's, and unpolluted.

SKUNK SACKS UNDER HOUSE.

Mean Wisconsin Person's New Form of Deviltry.

Eagle, Wis.—Despite the offer of a reward of $100, State Senator A. C. Clark, a wealthy Chicago man, who has a summer home on Eagle Springs lake, has been unable to discover the identity of the person who put skunk sacks under the floor of his home.

In the last issue of the Eagle Quill Senator Clark inserted the following notice offering a reward and telling of his troubles:

"Will personally add $50 to the $50 reward already offered by the Eagle Springs Lake Protective association. I do so because Mrs. Clark found it was impossible to live in the house."

FEAR OF LIGHTNING KILLS.

New Jersey Woman Dies of Fright During a Thunderstorm.

Newton, N. J.—During one of the most severe thunderstorms that had visited this neighborhood in several years, damaging buildings, crops and roads, Mrs. Mamie Louise McCracken of Woodside avenue, this place, became unconscious from fright and died shortly after. Mrs. McCracken was fifty years old and all her life had felt a nervous fear of thunder and lightning.

She was a daughter of the late John Dalrymple of Washington, N. J., and had been a resident of this township since her marriage, thirty-one years ago.

Thieves Steal Butter Worth $1,200.

New York.—About two weeks ago fifty-one tubs of butter were stolen from a New York commission merchant about 4 a. m., and no trace could be found, although the police were notified. At the present rate of prices for butter, 41 cents per pound, the stolen tubs represent a value of $1,254.60.

MR. FISK DENIES CHARGES.

Says He Was Not Implicated in "Leak" In Connection With Peace Note.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 29.—Pliny Fisk, New York banker, whose name was connected with McAdoo in the so-called "leak" emphatically denied today that he is anyway connected with the president's son-in-law or had advance knowledge of the peace note. He was the first witness when the investigation opened.

TO TAKE A RECESS.

Supreme Court Will Adjourn Until March 5—Adamson Case Delayed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Beginning next Monday, the supreme court announced that it will take a recess until March 5. If the Adamson case is not handed down next Monday, it will not be rendered until after adjournment of congress.

ASKED FOR FACTS.

Secretary Lansing Says U. S. Wants to Know About Yarrowdale.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary of State Lansing admitted that the United States asked Germany for all the facts in connection with the capture of Yarrowdale.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Mr. McCoy Transferred.

Richard McCoy, passenger conductor on the St. Joseph-Creston branch of the Burlington railroad for several years, has been transferred to a main line run between Creston and Omaha. Mr. McCoy has many friends in Maryville who will regret his leaving this run.

To Hold Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the W. O. W. will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 8. The banquet will be for the members and their family. A program for the affair will be announced within the next few days.

To Debate at Mound City.

The Burlington Junction High School debating team will meet the Mound City team at Mound City on Thursday night. The question for debate is "Resolved that the United States should own and control the railroads."

Editor and Mrs. J. F. Graf of Ravenwood were city visitors Monday.

FEAR FOR DEUTSCHLAND.

Submarine, Seven Days Overdue, May Have Been Sunk or Captured.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 29.—Grave fears are felt here today that the Deutschland has been captured and sunk. She is seven days overdue. This is accentuated by reports brought by incoming steamers that she had been captured by a British cruiser and taken to Pembroke.

TO BE BURIED HERE.

Mrs. Mary Moss, Mother of Loren Smith, Dies at Aurora, Kans.

Mrs. Mary Moss died yesterday at Aurora, Kans., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Walker. The body will be brought to Maryville for burial. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church, the Rev. T. H. Wiles officiating. Interment will be at the Miriam cemetery. Mrs. Moss is also survived by one son, Loren Smith, of Maryville.

FEAR GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 29.—Fears were expressed today that a heavy loss of life attended the destruction of the British cruiser, Leverntit.

Will Attend Normal.

Miss Eva Montgomery, who has been teaching in the public schools of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville last night to attend the Normal school.

Mrs. T. L. Wadley went to St. Joseph yesterday, called there by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Marve Peery were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers of Maryville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers of Pickering.

Frank Cummins left Saturday night for St. Louis to visit for a few days with Eugene Cummins.

Bargain—

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CONSIDERS HIMSELF LUCKY

Emmett E. Goff, West of Barnard, Purchases 320 Acres in Colorado — May Be Oil Land.

Emmett E. Goff, west of Barnard, is considering himself a lucky fellow. Last fall a year ago he went to Colorado and purchased a ranch of 320 acres, fifteen miles north of Sterling, a prosperous little city of 500 population. His ranch is located between two small towns, one four miles and the other two and three-quarter miles from it. Both are railroad towns. The town that is four miles away has a beet dump and a wheat elevator. The other town also has an elevator.

Small grain and sugar beets are the main crops there, but corn is also raised. Some corn east of Sterling made 35 bushels an acre. The wheat on Mr. Goff's place averaged twelve bushels this last season, and as Mr. Goff only paid $12 an acre for his land he thinks it paid well. The same ground last year made thirty bushels of wheat an acre. This same land Mr. Goff wouldn't sell now for $30 an acre. A quarter section across the road from his farm sold for $25 an acre a few weeks ago.

And that is not all. There is quite an excitement in the neighborhood over the discovery of oil. The oil company will commence to drill for oil in the spring on the land adjoining Mr. Goff's ranch. This land was government land eight years ago and the small towns were not on the map then, having sprung up like mushrooms in the night. Persons owning that land which is in northwest Colorado consider themselves lucky.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning January 20.

Ted Sanders to Luther L. Clary, W ½ NW, 8, 66, 33, $6,800.

D. E. McDonald to Alfred C. and Hannah Gann, lot 1, block 1, Morton's Add. Maryville, $2,000.

Catherine Hart to Fred Herbert and wife, lot 5, block 39, Hopkins, $1,000.

Minnie McClain to Andrew J. Roof, lot 3, block 22, Parnell, $750.

Chloe Drinkle, et. al., to Henry Stalling, lots 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10, block 2, Barnard, $750.

John H. Aley to Ansel J. Cross and wife, N½, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Roseberry's Add. to Maryville, $10.

Cephas T. Stevenson to Luther L. Clary, W½, NE, and part NW, 11, 65, 35, $20,700.

Ira Woodward, et. al., to Allison Woodward, part NW, NE, 15, 66, 37, $400.

L. L. Clary to Cephas T. Stevenson, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 13, in Charles' First Add. to Maryville, $1,500.

Isaac T. Kelley to Emmett Lowe, NW, SW, 8, 64, 36, $4,290.

Ellen Whitney to Alphonso S. Bradley, part W½, NE, 1, 66, 35, $13,530.

John J. McCready to Vernon Miller and wife, S½, SW, and part W½, SE, 14, 66, 36, $9,950.

Roy D. Kelley to Thomas N. Kelley, E½, NW, SE, 4, 64, 34, $2,000.

J. N. King to O. G. Cooling, E½, SE, 16, 63, 34, $1.

Mary E. Lemaster to Arthur E. Kiser, N½, NE, NE, 20 and 1 acre in NW, corner N½, NE, NE, 20, 65, 34, $3,150.

"WOMAN SUFFRAGE" WINS.

Affirmative Side of Parnell Young Men's Society Victorious in Debate.

At the recent debate held by the Parnell Young Men's Debating society, the question of "Woman Suffrage" was decided in the affirmative.

Both sides went deep into the subject and the arguments were hot from start to finish. Before the debate, Forbes Starr favored the audience with a reading and Professor W. A. Powers made a short opening address on "Judging a Debate." It was decided by the society to arrange for an open debate to be held February 8, 1917, at which meeting they will discuss "Who is Responsible for the War."

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 26-29

Visit at Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett of Maryville spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Singleton at Burlington Junction. Additional guests at the Singleton home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and son, Charles, of Skidmore, and Miss Mary Barrett, who attends the Normal at Maryville.

Purchases New Taxi.

W. R. Tilson has purchased an Overland taxicab which will be used in his livery business. He drove the car up from Kansas City yesterday.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Miss Hazel Teson of Skidmore arrived in Maryville today and will attend the Maryville Conservatory. Miss Teson will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curfman of West First street while in Maryville.

W. A. Miller returned Saturday night from a business trip to St. Louis and points in South Missouri.

S. Lynch of Pickering, L. D. Carter and J. B. Stewart of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning are in Maryville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Morgan of Parnell were in Maryville today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

For Sale — TOMORROW Ice box, dining table, buffet, dresser, bed and springs, Detroit range, one heating stove and pipe, fireless cooker. 302 E. 1st.

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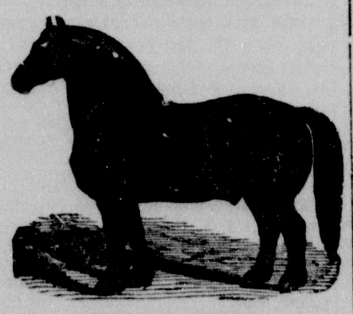

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Incognito and Incognita

By ELINOR MARSH

"Is Miss Watriss at home?' asked a middle aged man of a maid who answered his call at the front door of a handsome country residence.

"I'll see, sir."

The gentleman dropped a card on the salver the maid held to him, bearing the name of Alonzo Tewkesbury, and she took it upstairs, while the gentleman stepped into a reception room.

Mr. Tewkesbury had complained to his friend Mrs. Sansom that he had neglected to marry during the youthful mating period and had before him the prospect of living all his life without a companion or a home. Mrs. Sansom had replied that she had a woman friend who had a similar prospect before her.

"You are both well off," she said, "in this world's goods and would make a good match."

This led to an arrangement made by Mrs. Sansom, with a view to bringing the parties together, and Mr. Tewkesbury was making his first call on Miss Watriss.

Presently a woman, plainly but neatly dressed, came down with the card in her hand and said:

"Mr. Tewkesbury, I am Miss Watriss' housekeeper, Mrs. Hawkins. Miss Watriss has been unavoidably called away. She has commissioned me to say to you that she may return any time during the day and if you will await her coming she will be glad to see you. I am directed to do what I can to enable you to fill in the time. We have a fine library, and I can furnish you with the late magazines."

"H'm!" said Mr. Tewkesbury thoughtfully. "Are you in Miss Watriss' confidence?"

"Somewhat."

"Are you aware of the object of this call?"

"I am."

"Then I know of no better way to pass the time than for you to tell me something about Miss Watriss."

"Miss Watriss is simply a woman like any other woman. She is neither very good nor very bad. She has a good income, but finds it difficult to live within it."

"Then you think she desires to add to it?"

"Most assuredly. Miss Watriss is practical. She knows that much more can be done with a union of two incomes than with one. The party of the second part would share in this advantage."

"She is right in that. This romance of marrying without giving due consideration to such matters pertains to the young and foolish."

"It is well that you look at it in that light. This proposed marriage is, I take it, on the same order as European marriages where romance is made subservient to common sense."

"That's it. There is too much romance and too little sense in American marriages. Besides, a man of forty and a woman—you say thirty-five?—can't go about a courtship as a couple in their teens."

"Are there any other questions you would like to ask?"

"You are very kind to furnish me with this information."

"Not at all. Miss Watriss told me before she left to answer truthfully any questions you might ask and to tell you especially that which she would not like to say herself; that one of the considerations in making the proposed match would be a matter of money. Her income is six thousand a year."

"That will be satisfactory to me. You may say to Miss Watriss for me that my income from my business and other sources varies from five to fifteen thousand, a business income being nearly always uncertain."

"Don't you think that it would be a good idea for you to see Miss Watriss without her knowing that you are Mr. Tewkesbury?"

"A splendid idea! But how could it be accomplished?"

"Men are very stupid about such things. You have only to tell some friend who knows Miss Watriss to introduce you as Mr. Jones."

"Good! Thanks for the suggestion. Perhaps I'd better not wait for Miss Watriss to return. I'll have a look at her, as you suggest. You won't give me away in this matter, will you?"

"Oh, no! I think you are entitled to see the lady you think of proposing to incog before proceeding in the matter."

"And Miss Watriss should see me incog, too, shouldn't she?"

"Oh, Miss Watriss is perfectly able to form and carry out her own plans. I wouldn't think of suggesting anything to her."

"Well, I'll bid you good morning. Much obliged for the idea you have given me."

Mr. Tewkesbury took his leave and straightway went to Mrs. Sansom.

"Do you think you could bring Miss Watriss here to meet me as Mr. Jones without her suspecting that I'm Sam Tewkesbury?"

"Of course I can."

"Then please do so."

A few days later Mr. Tewkesbury received a telephone message from Mrs. Sansom that Miss Watriss was with her and for him to come over. He went and found Miss Watriss' housekeeper.

"Stung!" he exclaimed.

"I don't need to see you incog," she said, "for I have already seen you."

The match was made.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Monday Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Charles Jackson at her home on West Third street.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles McNeal on South Buchanan street.

A Missionary Tea will be given in the Baptist church parlors, by the Woman's Missionary society.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer services at the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club to meet with Miss Elise Jackson on West Third street.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. W. F. Burris.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Charles Wadley.

FRIDAY—The C. W. B. M. will meet with Mrs. S. K. Lewis, 1021 North Main street, with Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. J. M. Conley and Mrs. F. T. McPherron as assistant hostesses and Mrs. G. A. Hartley as leader.

Guests at Willhoyte's.

J. B. Taylor and daughter, Miss Kitty, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, northwest of Maryville.

Guests of Shinabargar's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred, entertained W. E. Goforth at dinner yesterday at the Hotel Bainum.

Mrs. Wells, Hostess.

Mrs. W. R. Wells was hostess at a dinner given yesterday at her beautiful home on South Main street. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burman Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells and Mrs. Harry Faskens of Kansas City.

Hoppers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper and daughter, Miss Margaret, entertained yesterday at dinner at their home on Grand Avenue the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker and daughter, Helen and son, Richard, Miss Chloe Hoshor, a Normal student and Mrs. Hopper's mother, Mrs. M. A. Joy, who is making her home with her daughter.

For Miss Murray.

Miss Clara Sturm was hostess at a dinner given yesterday at the Hotel Bainum in honor of Miss Marguerite Murray of Chicago, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Lou Grems, and Edgar Rhodes.

Booths Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth were host and hostess at a dinner given yesterday at their home west of Maryville. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh White, Lester Booth, Dow Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley and daughters, Aldene, Lena and Edna, and son, Ray.

Hugh Keenan, Host.

Hugh Keenan entertained with a party Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Glen Swinford of near Arkoe. The evening was spent in playing games and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Swinford, assisted by Misses Nellie Trullinger, and Mamie Keenan. Those present were: Misses Emma Jensen, Flossie Heflin, Mary Coulter, Lottie Keenan and Nellie Trullinger; Carl and Lester Swearingen, Glen Evans, Ed and Raymond Jensen, Andrew and Lehman Hansen, Basil Michaelson and Frank Felker.

Play Will Be Given Feb. 13.

"The Peabody Pew" will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church on February 13. The characters to play the different parts have been chosen and the practices are progressing nicely.

Trullinger's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Trullinger and daughter, Ervilla, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home, east of Maryville, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. R. Young were guests of the afternoon.

Surprise For Dr. Trusty.

Dr. George Trusty of Burlington Junction was pleasantly surprised Sunday when friends and relatives gathered with well-filled baskets at his home to help him celebrate his forty-fourth birthday anniversary. After an elaborate dinner at the noon hour, the time was spent in music and games. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Trusty, Miss Maggie Allen, Fay Allen and Jessie Boatman, all of Maryville and Dr. Trusty and his family.

Mrs. Townsend to Entertain.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will entertain tonight with a line party at the Empire Theatre, followed by a luncheon at the Townsend home on West Second street, in honor of Miss Marguerite Murray of Chicago, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows. The following are additional guests: Mrs. Fay Bellows, Miss May Orear, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Ben Chandler, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Miss Kittie Grems, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Cleav Funk, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Miss Dorothy Pierce and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Engagement of Prof. P. O. Landon, Announced.

At a dinner given at the home of the parents of Miss Jean Hoblit at Carlinville, Ill., Friday, January 26, the engagement of Miss Hoblit and Prof. Perry Oliver Landon was announced. The following article, taken from the Illinois State Journal of Springfield, gives the details of the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoblit this evening announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean, to Prof. Perry Oliver Landon, of Maryville, Mo. The announcement was made at a most beautifully appointed dinner at the charming Hoblit home on East Main street, and came as a great surprise to the guests, who thought the occasion just a birthday dinner for Miss Jean. Nothing was said during the dinner to cause suspicion, but at the last a birthday cake with burning candles was brought in and as each guest received a piece it was found to contain a small gold heart on which were engraved the initials of Miss Hoblit and Professor Landon, and in Miss Hoblit's piece was a beautiful ring.

Miss Hoblit is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of the city. She is a graduate of Smith college and since her graduation has taken most active part both in the social and philanthropic life of Carlinville. Her ability as a musician has made her an active leader in the Woman's club and her church, and each Christmas she has led the community work of the city.

Professor Landon is a musician and composer, and has a conservatory at Maryville. He is not a stranger here, but most favorably known, as he resided here for a number of years. During the evening Professor Landon sang a song of his own composition, using the words of the beautiful poem of Robert Burns' "To My Jean."

The guests were only the most intimate friends of Miss Hoblit, including her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Woods, of Lincoln, Professor Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hemphill, Miss Genevieve Westermeier, Miss Pauline Barcus, Mason Barcus and T. K. Rinaker.

P. E. O. Entertains Mrs. Adams, State Organizer.

The chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood met at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin, with Mrs. Corwin and Miss Fannie Hope as hostesses.

The state organizer of the sisterhood, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, of Linneus, Mo., was present to inspect the work and general organization of the chapter. The state organizer inspects all the chapters of the state every two years.

The president, Mrs. Nellie Allender, conducted a complete business session. The exemplification of the ritual was given by the chapter officers, who are: Mrs. Allender, Mrs. Wilderman, Mrs. Dusenberry, Mrs. Effie Miller, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Allie Worst, Mrs. Elizabeth Compton and Mrs. Ethel Bailey.

The philanthropic work of the chapter this year has consisted of monthly contributions to needy persons in the city of Maryville; of a Christmas box for the Omaha Child Saving Institute; of a gift to the Iowa Wesleyan College, which is the home of the P. E. O., and where it was organized in 1869; of local assistance for the education of girls, and of an annual contribution to the Educational Fund of the sisterhood.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Adams, in her own charming way, talked to the chapter of the splendid work of the sisterhood, bringing inspiration and comfort to all present.. She congratulated Chapter L on the privilege of having Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence in their midst.

During the social hour games were played. The prize, a beautiful boquet of paper-white narcissus, went to Mrs. Adams. Elaborate refreshments were served by the hostesses. The chapter flower, the marguerite, prevailed in the decorations.

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Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

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Tuesday and Wednesday

Special Cut Prices

Last Two Days of January

25c package Gold Dust	19c
25c lb packages (Planter's House Blend) Coffee, steel cut	19c
Home Made Horse Radish, 3 bottles for	25c
Qt. pails Pure Country Sorghum	20c
Mexican Beans (new goods) per lb	10c
Butter Cup Butterine, lb prints	25c
Best Creamery Butter, 2 lbs	75c
2 dozen fresh Country Eggs	65c
Grape Nuts or Shredded Wheat Biscuit 2 for	25c
Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs	25c
1lb tall cans Libby's Asparagus	10c
Qt. cans Golden Pumpkin, 3 for	25c
2lb cans Fancy String Beans	10c
Lipton's Yellow Label Ceylon Teas 1lb cans, 60c; ½lb cans, 30c ¼lb cans	17c
25c and 35c bottles Dr. Price's Lemon or Vanilla, 2 bottles, one of each	45c
Rumford's 16-oz. cans Baking Powder	21c
Bon Ton 8-oz. cans Baking Powder	4c
Macoroni, Spaghetta, Egg Noodles of Vermacilli, any brand, per pkg.	8c
Rolled Oats (toy in each pkg.)	8c
Mamma's 15c pan cake Flour, pkg.	10c

Mistletoe Brand 35 cent Bacon
Each piece Selected lean streaked 4 to 6 lbs. each, per lb 28c

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Sugar cured and hickory smoked. Whole or cut in halves. Per pound 22c

Bring or send your bucket and buy pickles at about **Half Price.**

Large Sour Pickles, per gallon	28c
Small sour Pickles, per gallon	35c
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Mixed Sweet—Extra fine quality per gallon	50c
Mammoth Queen Olives, pint	20c
Large Queen Olives, pint	15c
Extra good and large Grape Fruit four for	25c

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Choice quality, good size, dozen 16c
Extra large, every one perfect dozen 20c

New, 1917, Southern Cabbage, 1lb **10c**

25 bushel baskets Fine Virginia Sweet Potatoes, per lb 5c
per bushel basket $1.75

Be sure to see them—they are extra. Grimes' Golden or Jonathan Eating Apples, basket 30c

50c a peck Choice Home Grown Jonathan Apples—only a few bushels of these.

Ben Davis Cooking Apples, peck 40c
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Choice Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... 20c to 45c

10 boxes extra fancy California Lemons; large size, smooth and thin skinned; the kind that generally sell at 6 for 25c—our price for next two days, dozen 18c
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Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday, February 3, 1917

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, all kinds and classes. What do you want to sell?
Special No. 1 -27 head good yearling steers listed by Harve Cockayne.
List Your Stock Early

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Masters Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters west of Maryville were pleasantly surprised Saturday night when friends and neighbors gathered at their home to spend the evening. An elaborate luncheon was served by the women present, and the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and little daughter, Dorothy Nelle, and sons, Kermit and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauch and sons, Leland and Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer; Misses Vera Coler, Grace and Blanche Williams, Beulah Renshaw, Mildred Palmer, Helen Dempsey, Odessa and Roberta Wells, Clio Coler, Lucile Masters, Dora Eleanor Masters; Carroll Hogan, Cleo Renshaw, Theodore Palmer, Earl Dempsey, Bert Williams, Vern Dempsey, Everett Renshaw and Ermil Coler.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters are moving near White Cloud.

Booths Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth entertained Friday night with a party at their home west of Maryville. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell and sons, Emery and Purl, B. F. Tarpley and daughter Aldene, and sons, Adrain and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth and son, Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones and Sanford Jones.

Davenports Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home, "The Homestead," complimentary to S. A. Black of Drummond, Iadho. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Earl Trullinger, Jessie Logan, Edna Davenport, Logan and Wilson Carter and the honor guest.

Miss McElvain Surprised.

Miss Elsie McElvain was most pleasantly surprised on her birthday Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by her Sunday School, the Ohilathet class of the Methodist church of Ravenwood. Miss McElvain received several presents. A luncheon was served by her teacher, Mrs. F. G. Graf, assisted by Mrs. Nan McElvain. Those present were Misses Martha and Fay Bishop, Katie and Elise McElvain, Wavie Ralston, Helen Tebow, Emma Walker, Gladys Horton, Elizabeth Flynn, Edna Hawk, Marguerite Logan and Mrs. Taylor Crater.

Beardsleys Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Beardsley of Parnell celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday evening at the Hotel Arlington in Parnell. The dining room was decorated in silver and with pink and white carnations. When the guests arrived they were shown to the dining room by the receiving committee, while the members of the family were shown to the parlor. At the beginning of the supper, two little flower girls, Bernice Spire and Sophia Edwards, led the members of the family into the dining room two by two, leading Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley in last.

When Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley entered, a wedding march was played by the Conception orchestra, and in the presence of the guests they repeated their wedding vows before the Rev. Roman Edwinn of Rochester, Wis. Mrs. Beardsley was gowned in silver colored silk for the occasion.

After the ceremony the couple received congratulations from their friends. They were presented with a fifty-piece silver set, and many other gifts. They also received a beautiful cake on which were twenty-five candles, and which was presented with an appropriate address by Charles Evans.

A program was then given, consisting of the following numbers: Welcome song, children; reading, Ida Beardsley; solo, Rosetta Klaas; reading, Blanche Beardsley; solo, Mrs. H. O. Gray; reading, Miss Faye Beardsley; reading, Vincent Spire; solo, Mrs. E. J. Klaas.

A two-course supper was then served. Mrs. E. J. Klaas was toastmistress, and the toasts were given by H. O. Gray, E. E. Yetter, George Wildish, E. J. Klaas, A. E. Rush, James LaFavor and Miss Belle Stewart.

The cake was cut during the supper and each guest was given a piece. The one who received the piece with the ring in it got to dance with Mrs. Beardsley, and the one who received the piece with the button in it had to tell of the manner in which she received her proposal. W. M. Morgan got the dance with the bride, and Mrs. John Spire told of her proposal. Mrs. Eugene Klaas entertained the company with a humorous description of a person present, who was guessed to be A. J. Roof.

Eight girls waited on the table: Misses Matie Evans, Zoe Dinsmore, Quete Morgan, Ethel and Vivian Stevenson, Gertrude Spire, and Mabel Webster. Mrs. John Spire and Mrs. Ernest Gooden received the guests at the door and Miss Mertie Jasper also acted as assistant.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley who were present were: Nellie, Elam, Esther, Gerige, Ida, Blanche, Faye and Kenneth.

The out of town guests were: The Rev. Edwinn of Rochester, Wis., Harry Hazzard of Winna, S. D., A. E. Rush of St. Joseph and Nell Beardsley of Winna, S. D.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, will sell at what is known as the J. J. Wells farm, 7 miles southwest of Maryville, 8 miles northeast of Skidmore, 1 mile east of Gill school house, commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Thursday, February 1

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—1 mare, 7 years old, sound and good worker, weight 1600 lbs; 1 two-year old filly, sired byRoubigne, the Caywood horse, is sound and broke to work, weight 1,350 lbs; 1 brown horse, 3 years old, broke and sound, weight 1,350 lbs. These mares are extra good ones.

8 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 3 good milch cows, 2 of them with young calves; 1 yearling fullblood Shorthorn heifer; all these cows are bred to a Shorthorn bull; 2 suckling calves, and 2 last spring, fullblood Shorthorn calves, one steer, one heifer.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows, 3 of them to farrow the first week in April; 1 sow with seven young pigs; 20 head of shotes, weighing from 70 to 175 lbs. each.

GRAIN AND HAY—5 or 6 tons of alfalfa hay in barn, was put up wit hout any rain on it; about 700 bushels of god corn; about 400 bushels of this is old corn.

IMPLEMENTS— 1 Winona wagon, almost new, carriage, good as new, Century cultivator, practically new, walking Janesville cultivator, dist godevil, bought last spring, 14-inch breaking plow, new 14-inch lister, 2-section harow, grindstone, hay frame, Sanwich feed grinder, set work harness, saddle and bridle, 2 16-foot ladders. 5 or 6 dozen Plymouth Rock hens and other things too numerous to men-tion.

TERMS—$10 and under cash. Sums over $10 a credit of 3, 6 or 12 months, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at the rate of 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.— WHEAT — May, $1.69—; July, $1.41⅞.

CORN—May, 96⅜c; July, 95c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; market 10c higher; steers, $8.00 @ $11.50; cows, $6.10 @ $6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market 10c higher; top, $11.75; bulk, $11.20 @ $11.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 67,000; market 5c to 10c higher; top, $11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 29.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,800; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market 5c to 10c higher; top, $11.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; marke steeady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz	32c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

WHERE HOSMER WILL BE.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer," Will Conduct the Following Sales On Dates Given Below.

Jan. 30—J. H. Harvey: O. I. C. brood sows, Maryville.

Jan. 31—Frazier & Son, 3½ miles N. W. Barnard: Closing out sale.

Feb. 1.—J. H. Burnett, 7 miles S. W. Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 2.—U. S. Reavis & Currie, 3 miles south of Burlington Junction; Poland-China hogs and 10 head of horses

Feb. 3.—Hosmer's Monthly Sale, Maryville, and Simeon Short Land Sale, Maryville.

Feb. 5.—Clarence Sharp, 3 miles east of Skidmore; Closing out sale.

Feb. 6.—Wm. Faulkner, 3 miles south of Graham; Closing out sale.

Feb. 7.—Davis & Christiansen, 3½ miles sowthwest of Barnard; Closing out sale.

Feb. 8.—Orville Gray, 1 miles north of Quitman; Closing out sale.

Feb. 9.—H. S. Pierpoint, 8½ miles southwest of Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 10.—Sheriff's land sale, Maryville.

Feb. 12.—W .mThornhill, 3 miles E of Maryville.

Feb. 13.—F. C. Kelly, 3½ miles north east of Skidmore.

Feb. 14.—Wm Hodgins, S. W. Maitland; Closing out sale.

Feb 15.—W. S. Swinford & Sons, 4 miles northeast of Akroe; Stock sale.

Feb. 16.—Jay Meeks, 8½ miles south of Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 17.—Hosmer's stock sale, Maryville, and sheriff's sale, Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas had as their Sunday dinner guest Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennett and son.

Mrs. Nellie Waybill who has been nursing at Elmo, returned to her home in Maryville today.

Miss Nelle Lynch went to St. Louis to visit with friends.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Westgate Hotel

At The Junction
On Main and Delaware at Ninth
Kansas City, Mo.

175 Rooms at $1.50 Every Room Has Private Bath

25 Rooms at $2.00 Every Room Has Outside Exposure

Absolutely Fireproof
Personally Managed by
JAMES KETNER

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 26-29

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

James Farris, who teaches school in Columbia, returned last night to his work after a visit with friends in Maryville.

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. Can give good references. Call at this office. 26-29*

WANTED—Woman to do general housework for small family two or three hours daily or several times a week. Call Hanamo phone 6462. 29-31

WANTED—Single room with board by young woman. Call Hanamo 270. 29

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Call C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 29-31*

BUY WALL PAPER FROM
Arnett Decorating Company
The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy Wall Paper and Paints

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford
Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

ROMANCE AND WAILS

By M. QUAD

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For many years Captain Date was proprietor and captain of the sloop Janet. Then his wife died, leaving a little daughter, Mary, eight years old.

Most of the inhabitants of the town of Shore Cove were a bit jealous of the captain, for he generally had luck at fishing or gathering clams and oysters. By the way, the women and girls were also a bit jealous of little Mary. She was a handsome, sparkling child, and when it was known that her father intended sending her away to school to be educated he was called foolish for not keeping her in her station in life.

At eleven years of age Mary was sent to live with an aunt in Connecticut. She remained there six years, going home for a short stay once a year. At such times she met with no welcome except from her father.

Then came the calamity. Miss Mary was finishing her last term at school when she received news of it. The Janet had been wrecked in a storm and most of her crew drowned. Among those who were beaten on the rocks and cast ashore with a little life left in them was Captain Date. He had many bruises and lacerations and several broken bones, and he had to have his leg amputated and could never hope to be the man he was. When able to get around he had to use a crutch, and the other leg was none too strong to do double duty. He tried to be cheerful through it all, but there were many black hours for him. He had saved a few hundred dollars, but these seemed to go like leaves before an autumn gale. When he said they would soon feel the pangs of poverty it was Mary who put her arms around his neck and said:

"Don't worry, old daddy. Providence has seen you through many troubles and will not desert you now."

There came a day when the captain looked over his bank book and found that only $10 was left in the locker. He hobbled his way out among the sand dunes and made some remarks on the situation, and he was glad that Mary was not along to hear. He threw himself down on the sand and passed black hours. When he painfully arose at last it was to turn his eyes seaward and gaze with lively interest for a greater part of an hour, and when he entered his cottage it was to say to Mary:

"There are whales about five miles off shore. They are playing and having lots of fun."

It was half an hour later, and there had been silence between the two, when Mary brought her chair over to her father's side and quietly said:

"Daddy, I have kept something from you. A young man up the country wants me to be his wife. I did not dare say yes to him. He did not know that I lived at Shore Cove and that I was only a fisherman's daughter."

"He hasn't written to you since you came home?"

"No. I ran away from him, and he doesn't know where I am, and I don't want to write to him."

"You tell me not to worry, Mary, and that Providence will see to these things. Let me tell you the same."

Mary ran outdoors and down the shore path, and she had hardly reached the beach when she heard a great splashing off shore. It was a moonlight night, and in the wake of the moon she saw a big whale headed straight for the beach.

"Daddy! Daddy!" called Mary as she entered the cottage, with her hair flying and her eyes looking very big. "There's a big whale just run ashore. He is down there now, and he is dead. I guess he was badly injured in a fight at sea."

"Lord alive, girl, there's Providence for you. If it's that big whale I saw this afternoon there's oil enough in him to keep us for a year. Where's my crutch?"

With the help of Mary he got down to the shore and there saw that there was no mistake.

"He is on my land," he said, "and no one can lay claim to him. The tide will lift him up farther on the shore, but I'm going to sit here all the rest of the night and give the Cove fellers no chance to put in a claim."

And he did. Mary brought him down the old fowling piece and came down about once an hour to cheer him up. At daylight the people of the Cove saw the whale on the beach, and twenty or thirty made haste to put in a claim. For an hour or more the crowd from the Cove argued and protested and threatened, and Captain Date had to warn them over and over to keep hands off. Then a young man appeared and took the captain's part with such vigor and sarcasm that they gave over. Then Mary came running down and shook hands with the stranger and blushed and sobbed and called him Dick.

"Is this the young man you told me had fallen in love with you?" asked the captain.

And Mary hung her head and could not answer. The young man answered for her, however. He said:

"Mr. Date, I believe I have won the heart and hand of your daughter, and I now ask your consent to our marriage."

"Sail ho, my boy, but you have it twice over!" shouted the captain.

There was a marriage six months later, and Captain Date lives with the happy couple and will until he reaches that port where every sailor rests from storms and is at peace.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOUND—Small leather purse containing currency and coin. Inquire at this office. 27-30

NOTICE—All parties having household goods stored with me will have to remove them next month as I am going to move my place of business. Please attend to this at once. Respectfully, R. S. Braniger. 27-29

NOTICE—All persons having goods stored in Braniger building on east side see me as I will continue the storage of same. J. W. Holt. 29-31*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—(Here's a bargain for some one)—A 25 volume set of Ledge's History of the World. Regular price $65, priced at only $35. See Ed Brewer at Democrat-Forum office. 27-30*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Good cook stove. Call Hanamo phone 5711. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Duofold davenport, dining table and chairs, buffet, 3-burner Detroit gasoline range. Bargain if taken before Feb. 1. Call Hanamo 5114, 120 East Edwards. 26-29

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orphington cockerels. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Owing to the expense of shipping my car to North Dakota, I will sell at a bargain, my Maxwell car or trade for a heavy team. J. C. Lanning, Clearmont, Route 2 or phone Hopkins 8-13 Farmers. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Brood gilts, some red and some black. See J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-passenger automobile in good repair for stock of any kind; also a coming 3-year-old all-purpose colt for a sound work animal. Inquire at 925 North Main or call Hanamo 5291. 29-31.

FOR SALE—Car Franklin county egg coal $7, delivered anywhere in city. Extra choice for cash, cash only. Yowell & Sons. 29-31

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms. J. B. Moore, 504 South Fillmore. Hanamo phone 6338. 26-29*

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Farmers phone 61. 27-30

FOR RENT—House for small family; will furnish a man work by the day. J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

Lost.

LOST—Black handbag containing $5.00 and some change, between 210 South Buchanan and Vandersloot's Meat Market. Return to this office.29

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, JAN. 29, 1917. NO. 205.

MRS. DUNN INJURED

BOLCKOW WOMAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

CAR PLUNGES EIGHT FEET

Skids On Icy Bridge and Hits Railing Which Gives Way — Mrs. Dunn Well Known Here.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn of Bolckow is seriously injured and Mr. Dunn is badly bruised as a result of an automobile accident which happened about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a bridge one mile north of Rosendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn started in their car from their home in Bolckow to Rosendale where they were going to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Barnes. They ran on to a bridge covered with ice. The car skidded and ran against the wooden railing of the bridge which gave way. The car plunged over the bridge taking a drop of eight feet, but did not completely turn over. Mr. Dunn, although badly bruised was able to aid in caring for Mrs. Dunn, who was removed to her home in Bolckow by a car that was passing. She suffered a broken collar bone, several broken ribs and severe internal injuries, the extent of which are not known at the present time. Messages from Bolckow this afternoon stated that she appeared a little better, but was still in great danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are well known in Maryville. Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. Walton Frank, sisters of Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Dale Bellows, her niece, are at the Dunn home, having left as soon as possible after the news of the accident reached Maryville.

Miss Helen Dunn, a daughter of Mrs. Dunn, who has been attending the University of Missouri, returned to her home in Bolckow this morning and is at her mother's bedside.

GUILFORD MAN INDICTED

Plead Guilty to Charge of Using Explosives to Kill Fish and Are Fined.

Four Guilford men, Dale Henderson, Artie Cotter, George Jackson and Asberry Weathermon, who were indicted by the grand jury for using explosives to kill fish, appeared in circuit court late Saturday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge. They were fined $100 apiece and on recommendation of the grand jury, were paroled on condition they would pay the costs. The offense took place last July at the Platte river near Guilford.

No court will be held until February 9, when the Gilmore case is set for trial.

NAMED TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.

Ellis Cook Appointed By Probate Court to Care for Estate of Mrs. Emmert.

Ellis G. Cook was appointed as temporary guardian of the person and estate of Celia Emmert, of Barnard by Probate Judge Conn late Saturday evening. Mrs. Emmert will be tried Saturday, February 10, in probate court, an information having been filed that she is insane. Her daughter, Maude Emmert, who was adjudged insane by the county court, was taken to the asylum in St. Joseph by Sheriff Dowden.

Guests at Miller Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cliser and daughter, Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and son, Harold, of Barnard were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

104 Conversions in Skidmore.

One hundred and four conversions was the result of the union meeting which was held in Skidmore by Rev. Funderburg and which closed yesterday.

Miss Mamie Johnson and Dollie Todd were guests of Mrs. Mary Hook of Maryville yesterday.

Fern, Tonight

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The Unmasking of Davy—16th Episode of the "IRON CLAW"

"LUKE AND THE MERMAIDS' A Luke Komedy; a scream. Also

"HEINNIE IN THE 400"—A Dutch comedy, Don't Miss this. A Five Reel Show. **5 and 10c.**

Don't Forget Tomorrow is Bluebird Day

MARGUERITE CLARK TONIGHT

Film Favorite Will Appear at Empire in "Silks and Satins," A Thrilling Drama.

There comes a time in the life of every girl when she pictures herself a lovely lady and the object of some dashing, bold knight's adoration. She shivers with apprehension at the thought of the burly villain into whose clutches she falls, and then glows with maidenly pride as she pictures her lover rushing to her rescue. So it is with every imaginative boy. From playing burglar, cowboy, and soldier he graduates to the warrior bold of the days of old and prances forth in his imaginary armor to do battle with dragons and roving knights for the hand of a lady fair.

"Silks and Satins," the delightfully charming romance in which little Marguerite Clark is being starred by the Famous Players Film Company on the Paramount Program, is a reflection of every youthful dream that was ever dreamed. For in this thrilling breath from another day, which is the feature at the Empire Theatre tonight, dainty little Miss Clark is transported to the romantic days of the past.

In support of Miss Clark, who plays Felicite in both parts of the play, there appear such well known players as Thomas Holding, Vernon Steele, Clarence Handysides, W. A. Williams and Fayette Perry. J. Searle Dewley is the director.

WHITEHURST CHILD DIES

1-Year-Old Niece of Mrs. Bert Torrance, Formerly of Maryville, Passes Away at Deerfield, Kan.

Juanita Geneva Whitehurst, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitehurst of Deerfield, Kan., died at the home of her parents at 9:30 o'clock Friday evening after one week's illness of pneumonia fever. The funeral was held Sunday at the family home and burial was at the Deerfield cemetery.

Juanita leaves to mourn her loss besides her father and mother, two brothers and two sisters, one brother having preceded her to a better land.

All that loving hands could do was done, but to no avail. Besides her father and mother, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehurst, her aunt, Mrs. Bert Torrance and her uncle, Harry Whitehurst, were at her bedside when she gave up her little life.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon of near Maryville were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, 922 South Main street.

AT THE FERN TOMORROW NIGHT.

Moving pictures of the "Wild West" are numerous, and it is an unfortunate fact that the public is beguiled into the belief that all of them are authentic and genuine in their various details. The scenery in a large number of instances shows vistas of the New Jersey hills and dales and the "cowboys" are in many instances supernumeraries from the equestrian academies of Greater New York.

But in presenting the Bluebird Photoplay, "Love's Lariat," at the Fern Theatre tomorrow the producers back their assertion of genuineness in detail with certain definite statements that may readily be confirmed. The interior scenes are not purported to be distinctively New York views—but the exteriors were all made in California and the characters represent the leading cowboys in the various scenes are genuine "ropers" and riders of the far West.

Harry Carey is, himself, an experienced rider and his cowboy companions are here given by name: Bud Osborne, rider and steer bulldogger; Joe Rickson, champion Roman rider; Tommy Grimes, champion bucking horse rider; Pedro Leon, who can rope fifteen riders with his lariat; Neal Hart former Wyoming sheriff and range rider, and Bill Gillis, Texas cowpuncher and all 'round rider of bucking horses and steers.

These typical westerners will demonstrate how their kind might be expected to act in real life, if dressed in evening clothes and introduced to society at a fashionable function. There is nothing burlesqued in their comedy, but their antics are decidedly productive of laughter without any descent to the ridiculous or farcical.

Beside these comedy elements in "Love's Lariat," there is an appeal to every emotion, climaxed in a "surprise finish" to an engaging love story. Mr. Carey will have Olive Fuller Golden as his leading lady and the principal supporting actors will be William Quinn and Neal Hart.

10 CENTS TO ALL.

WASHINGTON NOTES

PRESIDENT WILSON SMASHES ANOTHER PRECEDENT.

ABOUT INAUGURATION

Extensive Preparations Are Going Ahead For Big Event, According to W. C. Van Cleve.

(By W. C. VanCleve).

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22, 1917.—President Wilson has smashed another precedent. He appeared yesterday before the members of the Senate and made a speech. This is the first time since the days of Thomas Jefferson that the members of that august body have had the sacred inner courts of the Senate invaded by a President for the purpose of an address. Early in his administration the President discarded the century-old custom of sending his important messages to the House and Senate to be butchered by a reading clerk, but came in person to the hall of the House and read them aloud before a joint session of the Senate and House amid the impressive silence that his presence inspired One of the President's chief amusements is smashing precedents.

The immediate purpose of his visit to the Senate was to tell the belligerents of Europe some things which he did not care to address to them directly. The substance of his address was important and far-reaching. It unfolded a permanent peace plan from the view point of a neutral and gave notice that neutral nations still have rights to be considered and will insist on their rights when peacemaking time comes. The Democrats generally regard the document as a great stroke of diplomacy while the Republicans who express themselves generally class it as fatuous, impractical and a beautiful inspiration from the realms of dreamland. Whatever it may be, it has set the world to thinking and is another step toward peace.

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Although the next President of the United States has not yet been selected, preparations are going ahead on a big scale for his inauguration. Concessions are being let, stands are being erected and the familiar signs "windows for rent," along Pennsylvania avenue remind us that the end of this administration is near at hand. Advance reports indicate that the fourth of March next will find one of the greatest crowds here that Washington has ever seen. Arrangements are being made to take care of a great number and monthly rates for lodging are being temporarily suspended already. Many make more out of a room during inauguration week than they would in three months at regular rates and window space along the line of the big parade is worth more for three hours than rooms bring in a week.

Many new features are being planned for this inauguration and it promises to be a spectacular and interesting affair. One very new feature has been discovered that will bring inconvenience and disappointment to many convivial souls. This is found in a clause in the present excise act that forbids the opening of saloons and hotel bars on inauguration day.

Since the fourth of March falls on Sunday this year, the inauguration ceremonies will be held on Monday the fifth. This will at least be acceptable to the members and employees of the House and Senate. Congress by constitutional limitation expires at twelve o'clock March 4th but the rush of business and general desire to pass belated bills compels the time honored custom of turning the clock back for an hour or more and the inaugural ceremonies are usually well under way before the House ceases its activities.

The matter of who is to succeed Mr. Wilson doesn't seem to be causing any uneasiness. Messengers from the different states have been bringing the sealed vote of their states for the past weeks and on the second Wednesday in February these sealed packages will be opened and the vote will be canvassed during a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives. If any candidate has a majority, he will be officially declared to be elected President of the United States for the ensuing term of four years. Mr. Wilson seems to be very well satisfied with his recent abode and is not making any arrangements to move.

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I have read with great regret of the death of Hon. B. R. Martin of St. Joseph. Mr. Martin was in the prime of life and under the usual allotment had many years of usefulness before him. I met him quite frequently during last August and he looked, I thought, unusually well but complained sometimes of fatigue from hard work. He was a man of brilliant attainments and had a most likeable personality. Had he lived to a ripe age, he would undoubtedly have brought further distinction to his name. Peace to his ashes.

ABOUT DR. AND MRS. ALLEN

Maryville Visitors Attend Big Exhibit of Southern California Products, In Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen of Maryville, were recent visitors at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. They also attended the lectures, moving pictures and concert that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, they expect to visit several of the many other places of interest in Southern California.

BOYS TO ORGANIZE

WILL FORM CLUB FOR AMUSEMENT IN LEISURE HOURS.

23 CHARTER MEMBERS

First Meeting Tuesday to Perfect Organization, Elect Officers and Make Rules and Regulations.

Where's a fellow goin' to loaf anyway when the Mayor and Council strictly insist on minors being kept out of the pool halls and there's no Y. M. C. A. or any other gathering place where he can meet his friends.

This is the question that has been agitating the minds of the younger boys of Maryville, and it is about to be settled. Here is what happened:

When the boys found that they could no longer meet at the pool rooms they decided to organize a club, procure a club room and have a place where John could wait for Harry and Tom could leave a message for Roy and be assured of its delivery.

They got together, chose a committee, and proceeded to interest the business men in their little scheme. They found a willing helper in E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, who enlisted the services of the club in the enterprise.

F. P. Reuillard, also interested in the plan of the boys assisted them in procuring the room over his store for a club room, which will be rented to the boys for a small fee. The room will be furnished with pool tables and other conveniences so that the boys can enjoy themselves outside of school or work hours. The members of the club will be allowed to invite their friends to spend their evenings there.

The boys pledged to the movement will have their first meeting Tuesday evening to organize permanently, to elect the officers and to make rules and regulations for conducting the club. The name of the club will also be chosen at this meeting.

Those identified with the club and who will be charter members are: Jack Costello, Harry Holmes, Lloyd Heifner, Chester Lyle, Omer Lyle, Paul Pickens, Emmett Bartram, Francis Barmann, Virgil Rathbun, Clark Evans, Aubrey Lyle, Roland Curnutt, B. E. Condon, Russell Woodard, Loren Egley, Virgil Borrusch, Don Martin, Dewey Saunders, Pete Gray, Joe Kemp, Russell Burris, Ralph Wray, and Charles Bellows.

WILL TALK ON "SERVICE"

Frederick Haase of St. Joseph Will Show That It Is the Houn' Dawg' of Advertising.

Frederick Haase, manager of the Free Service Bureau in St. Joseph, who will be the principal speaker at the Commercial Club dinner at the Hotel Balnum Wednesday evening will address the members on "Service—the 'Houn Dawg' of Advertising." Mr. Haase, who has been in service work for many years has a message for the merchants of Maryville which he will incorporate into his talk. The dinner will be a popular priced affair and it is hoped that every member of the Commercial Club will try to be present.

M. H. S. WINS 38-23

MARYVILLE AND STANBERRY PLAY FAST EXCITING GAME.

GUARDS DO GOOD WORK

Home Boys Jump to the Lead in the First Half — Egley, the Chief Point Scorer.

In a fast, exciting game, the Maryville High School basketball team defeated Stanbrry Saturday night, by a score of 38-23. From the spectator's standpoint the game could hardly have been improved upon. It was a case of two well-matched teams playing on a neutral court, and the best team won.

The game, at times, bordered on the sensational. The Stanberry team played a fast dribbling game, and the Maryville team was forced in self-defense to use the same style of play. Stanberry was somewhat better at this game, but Maryville team combined enough team work and good goal shooting to overcome the disadvantage.

A Nip-and-Tuck Affair.

The game was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way. The ball changed hands frequently and often was dribbled the entire length of the court by some Stanberry man, sometimes ending in a successful try for a basket but more often in a collision and general scrimmage. It made the best kind of sport for the crowd. There was also plenty of good passing and basket shooting to satisfy the more critical.

Maryville scored first on a free throw by Egley. A field goal by Martin increased the lead to three but Stanberry soon tied the count. From that time until the end of the first half the score was tied for the greater part of the time. The score at the end of the first half stood 15-13 in favor of Maryville.

Maryville in the Lead.

At the beginning of the second half the Maryville boys jumped into the lead and were never headed. The scoring in this half was 23-10, with Maryville on the long end. The final score was Maryville 38, Stanberry 23.

Egley was as usual the chief point scorer. He made nine field goals and four foul goals for a total of 22 points. But his good work would have been impossible had it not been for the four other members of the team who bore the brunt of the work on the floor and gave Egley the chance to shoot.

"Bill" Holmes, Egley's mate at forward, with a few more pounds of weight and a little more speed, would make a real star. He played a great floor game and also shot three baskets.

Guards Did Good Work.

Woodward and Martin at the guard positions did good work. Woodward's man scored but one goal during the game while "Rusty" was putting in two for himself. Martin allowed his man to get away from him for a time in the first half, but he came back in the last half and held him without a score.

Groppe, at center, had a hard man to handle. He made two goals while holding his opponent to three. His game, as a whole, was not as good as he is capable of playing and he can be expected to improve in the future.

Every man on the Maryville team showed a good eye for the basket. The entire team showed up well, especially when it is recalled that it was the first appearance of the team on the Normal court. The greatest weakness was on out-of-bounds plays.

What Stanberry Did.

For Stanberry, Kyger made four field goals, all in the first half. Higdon, at center, made three field goals and two from the foul line. Smith, playing guard, shot one basket and made three free throws. Sanford made one field goal.

The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

Maryville—Forwards, Egley and Holmes; center, Groppe; guards, Woodward and Martin.

Stanberry—Forwards, Kyger and Sanford; center, Higdon; guards, Smith and Houston.

No Defeat in Conference.

Maryville has won two games and not yet been defeated by any team in the conference. The one defeat of the season came at the hands of St. Joseph Central, a school which is fortunately not a member of the conference. The next game will be played here next Friday with Chillicothe. Maryville has already defeated that team at Chillicothe and should have no great difficulty in duplicating the feat here. The game will be well worth seeing. Season tickets for the four remaining home games can still be secured for 75 cents.

SAY BIRDS ARE COMING

C. C. Leeson, Back From Dewitt, Saw Many Varieties of Spring's Harbingers.

C. C. Leeson, teacher of Biology at the State Normal school, has just returned from Dewitt, Mo., where he delivered an address at a teachers' association meeting.

Mr. Leeson said that while in Dewitt he saw various harbingers of spring, the Red Cardinal, the Blue Bird, the Purple Finch, the Cedar Wax Wings, who come up from the South under the impression that the warm weather had come.

Mr. Leeson's classes at the Normal are already preparing for the return of the birds. They have set out twelve bird houses as an initial step in encouraging the rare varieties of birds to set up housekeeping in Normal Park.

MEXICAN SITUATION

OUTBREAK OF OUTLAWRY FOLLOW PERSHING'S WITHDRAWAL

ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS

U. S. Soldiers Drive Back Wild Mob of Mexicans Who Try to Cross the Border Line.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The gravity of the Mexican situation has overshadowed every other consideration today. With the official information that Pershing was on his way out came a simultaneous outbreak of outlawry on the border points. The administration is deeply concerned over the development. Clashes between the Carranzistas and the Villistas troops seeking occupancy of the territory evacuated by Pershing is momentarily expected.

Anti-American Riots On.

El Paso, Jan. 29.—The anti-American riots were resumed at Juarez today with the result that a company of United States infantry charged a wild mob who attempted to rush across a bridge in defiance of a quarantine. The Mexicans were driven back.

The American soldiers are also driving spectators back as they fear that the angry Mexicans may open fire at any moment. A sergeant was knocked unconscious when struck by a bottle. A customs officer was also struck by a stone. No shots were fired.

More Troops to Be Moved.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Just as soon as Pershing has moved back further a large group of probably 25,000 troops will be ordered home, it was learned from the war department today.

E. S. Wallace went to Norfolk, Nebr. on business.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably snow or rain Tuesday; colder tonight; much colder Tuesday.

TO TEST SEA POWER

ENGLAND AND GERMANY ARE PREPARING FOR A STRUGGLE.

LAND FIGHTS INCREASE

Battles of First Magnitude Rage on the Western Front — Allied Transport Sunk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 29.—There are indications that a test of sea strength between England and Germany is imminent. Following a naval council in this city, there has been unwonted activity at the admiralty. Added to this is the fact that there is closer coordination between the entente navies now than there has been.

Violent Fights Developed.

London, Jan. 29.—Violent fighting has developed at many points on both the eastern and the western fronts during the last twenty-four hours, and the engagements are still in progress. Heavy fighting is reported on the Verdun front.

Germany Prepares, Too.

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—That Germany is preparing for a tremendous naval effort in a short time is shown by dispatches of greatest activity which prevailer at Emden and Nemel.

Allied Transport Sunk.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—An allied transport crammed with troops was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on January 25, the admiralty announced today. The ship wnt down ten minutes after being struck. Destruction of two other ships was reported in the same announcement. No mention was made of the loss of life.

Battles On All Fronts.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Battles of the first magnitude are raging along the western front, north of Armentiers and west of Fromelle. East of Neville the British attacks are delivered without success, the war office announced. The British outpost on the Somme was captured, and fighting of the utmost violence has been raging for twenty-four hours at Verdun. The Turks on the eastern front have repulsed the powerful Russian attacks.

IN HANDS OF THE KAISER

Fate of World Peace With the Germans, According to the Official Belief.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—The fate of world peace lies largely in the hands of the Kaiser, officials following the peace situation closely stated today. Their opinion is that if the Germans would back the president's declaration to the senate an ultimatum would be definitely promised.

Sent Wheat Up 4 Cents.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Kaiser's declaration that Germany will force peace by the sword sent wheat up four cents today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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SEEK BANDIT GRAVE

SEARCH AT GUILFORD RECALLS A BIT OF EARLY HISTORY.

WAS A MOVIE THRILLER

Strange Man Who Entered Alkire Home 35 Years Ago Pursued and Buried By Posse.

Guilford, Mo., Jan. 29.—The recent unsuccessful search made by some of the older residents of this place for the grave of an unknown man killed in a man-hunt near here thirty-five years ago, has received a bit of history that takes one back to the yellow backs and which would make most of the thrillers of the film drama seem tame, if it could get past the censors.

The grave was located in a creek bottom about two and a half miles north of here, near the point where the unknown was burned to death in his cordwood barricade which had been set afire by turpentine balls thrown by his pursuers. It ended a day's pursuit during which one of the pursuers was killed outright by the only shot fired by the unknown.

Demand Meal Cooked.

The strange man appeared in the neighborhood one day and went to the home of Chance Alkire, where he demanded of Mrs. Alkire that she give him food. She saw at once that the strange caller either was an outlaw or a crazy man, so she did his bidding without objection, and cooked him a good meal, which he ate ravenously. Instead of saying grace, he pulled out two immense pistols and laid them on either side of his plate, and then without conversation proceeded to make the most of the meal. When he had finished he arose without a word, placed the pistols in his belt, and went away as mysteriously as he had come.

Mrs. Alkire, although frightened, was not in a panic, but waited until her husband returned to the house, and then related her experience. Alkire was furious and immediately set about to organize a posse to hunt the stranger down. He had no difficulty in this task, and soon a dozen armed men were on the trail of the silent stranger. They followed him for several miles and finally found him lurking about the feed yards of the Frank P. Bellows farm and began shooting at him. Bellows was one of the pioneer importers of fine cattle and horses in Nodaway county, and his feed yards were full of fine animals. The stranger seemed to appreciate the value of the animals and made use of the fact.

"Better Be Careful."

"You all had better be a little careful," he taunted his pursuers, "or you'll kill some of these critters. And anyhow, I might take a shot at you."

The posse saw the force of his remarks and withdrew. Furthermore, they were impressed with the man's coolness under fire, and decided that he might be a dangerous adversary, once his anger was aroused. So they hid in the brush nearby and waited for him to come out. But he evaded them some way and they had to take up the chase again.

Soon they found that he had started down the railroad track, and so they followed him keeping at a respectful distance, until finally Alkire, more venturesome and having more at stake in the way of vengeance, declared that he would slip through the brush, get ahead of the stranger and meet him face to face. He attempted to do so, but the stranger was keen of hearing and caught the rustle of the brush.

Standing head and shoulders above the stature of the average man, he was able to overlook the brush along the railroad and see Alkire crawling through the undergrowth. The stranger deliberately pulled out a pistol poked it in the direction of Alkire and shot his pursuer dead with a single shot. Then he went on his way.

Arouses Other Pursuers.

This cold-blooded deed aroused the rest of the party to action, and they closed in on the stranger and made it so hot for him that he forsook the railroad and plunged into the woods and finally took refuge in a barricade made up of some convenient cordwood in a hollow. His pursuers came up, discovered his fortification, and began firing at the improvised fort. Seeing that they made no progress at that, they finally got cotton, soaked it in turpentine and threw the balls of fire into the fort. After several unsuccessful attempts, they finally set fire to the wood and the flames finished their victim. As soon as they were assured of his death, they put out the fire, rescued the body and buried it on the spot, without inquest or trial.

The matter was almost forgotten for years until the story was revived recently and some of the members of the posse tried to locate the grave. They were unsuccessful, and decided either that the body had been washed out by the freshets, or else some one had dug it up to save the skull as a relic.—St. Joseph Gazette.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, coughs, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE BLISTER

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 26-29

Lester Sipes Unimproved.

Lester Sipes, cashier at the Burlington freight house who has been ill for the last few days with the grippe is unimproved today. G. H. Reece formerly in the employ of the Burlington freight house is taking Mr. Sipes place.

Misses Opal Younger of Maitland and Ida Madson of Skidmore were the guests of Miss Violet Hudgens of Graham, Sunday.

Harry Pierson Wanted.

Harry Pierson, who lives near Maryville is wanted in Lincoln, Nebr., on a charge of wife abandonment as filed by his wife. An officer from Lincoln will arrive in the city tomorrow to take Pierson to that city.

Attend "The Princess Pat."

Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery attended "The Princess Pat" at the Lyceum theatre in St. Joseph last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Pickering are in Maryville today visiting with Mrs. Nelle Alden and Mr. and Mrs. Al Royston.

CASTE AND THE MOP.

Kind of Cleaner Americans Must Make For India Trade.

Seattle, Wash.—Caste among the natives of India has a serious effect on the mop market. This is one of the observations made by Charles Dupuy, salesman for the manufacturer of a patent mop, who has returned from a three years' tour of the orient and Africa.

The mop which Mr. Dupuy vends may be used for cleaning the wall or cleaning the floor. In India, however, it can be used for but one of these purposes. The sweeper who cleans the stone floors of the dwellings squats on his haunches and wields a rude broom, raising considerable dust. When broken away from this 2,000-year-old habit he takes kindly to the patent mop.

But the native servant who dusts the walls will not touch the mop used by the sweeper, who is inferior in caste. In order to get around this custom, Mr. Dupuy sold a three cornered mop to the sweeper and a round mop to the duster. The duster in this way obtained an article of different appearance to the sweeper's, and unpolluted.

SKUNK SACKS UNDER HOUSE.

Mean Wisconsin Person's New Form of Deviltry.

Eagle, Wis.—Despite the offer of a reward of $100, State Senator A. C. Clark, a wealthy Chicago man, who has a summer home on Eagle Springs lake, has been unable to discover the identity of the person who put skunk sacks under the floor of his home.

In the last issue of the Eagle Quill Senator Clark inserted the following notice offering a reward and telling of his troubles:

"Will personally add $50 to the $50 reward already offered by the Eagle Springs Lake Protective association. I do so because Mrs. Clark found it was impossible to live in the house."

FEAR OF LIGHTNING KILLS.

New Jersey Woman Dies of Fright During a Thunderstorm.

Newton, N. J.—During one of the most severe thunderstorms that had visited this neighborhood in several years, damaging buildings, crops and roads, Mrs. Mamie Louise McCracken of Woodside avenue, this place, became unconscious from fright and died shortly after. Mrs. McCracken was fifty years old and all her life had felt a nervous fear of thunder and lightning.

She was a daughter of the late John Dalrymple of Washington, N. J., and had been a resident of this township since her marriage, thirty-one years ago.

Thieves Steal Butter Worth $1,200.

New York.—About two weeks ago fifty-one tubs of butter were stolen from a New York commission merchant about 4 a. m., and no trace could be found, although the police were notified. At the present rate of prices for butter, 41 cents per pound, the stolen tubs represent a value of $1,254.60.

DAIRY

COMPOSITION OF SKIM MILK

Guernsey Milk, Like That of Jersey, Has High Percentage of Protein and Sugar.

Heretofore the difference between the percentage of butterfat in Jersey cows' milk and that of Holstein's has been often emphasized. Only recently has the fact been known that there is considerable difference in protein.

Chemical analyses made by A. E. Perkins, dairy chemist at the Ohio experiment station, show that milk from Jersey cows has a higher percentage of protein and sugar than Holstein milk. Guernsey milk is quite similar

English Prize Guernsey.

to that of the Jersey, while Ayrshire milk is intermediate between that of these two breeds and the Holstein.

These analyses indicate that the percentage of protein in milk increases with the fat content, but not in proportion. Skim milk from Holstein milk having 3.3 per cent fat contained 3.5 per cent protein, while Jersey milk tested 4.7 per cent fat and 4.1 per cent protein. The variation in the sugar content showed a similar tendency. Thus the fat content of milk offers a practical basis to compute the composition of skim milk derived from it.

RIGHT SPEED FOR SEPARATOR

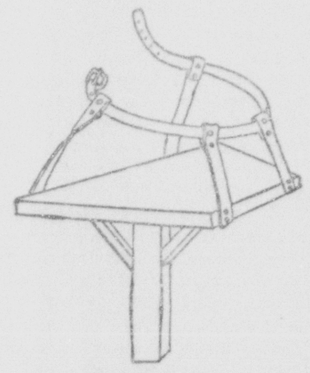
Often Nearly One-Half of Fat May Be Found in Skim Milk When Machine Is Run Slowly.

As much as 50 per cent variation in the richness of cream may be obtained by variation in speed of operating the separator. If normal speed is 55 turns of the crank per minute, 75 turns will bring rich cream and 25 turns will bring thin cream. A great deal of fat is lost in the skim milk when low speed is used. Sometimes nearly one-half of the fat may be found in the skim milk when the separator has been run too slowly. This demonstrates the fact that there is only one speed for economical operation of the separator, and that is the right speed. This speed is indicated on the crank handle.

MILK STOOL IS CONVENIENT

Device Buckled Around Waist of Milker by Means of Straps Is Always Ready for Use.

A very handy stool for use in milking the cows in yard or field may be made as follows: It is merely a one-legged stool to which are attached four



A Convenient Stool.

straps connected with a broad strap that is buckled around the waist. The stool is quickly fastened to the milker and is always in a position so one can sit down anywhere. Such a stool with a short leg is also useful in the garden.

CAUSE INDIGESTION IN CALF

Found From Experience That Slight Variation in Temperature Will Bring on Disorder.

Under natural conditions, milk consumed by the young calf has a temperature of approximately 100 degrees.

It has been found by experience that a slight variation from this temperature may cause indigestion.

Especially is this true with calves under two months of age.

Emperor Charles I., New Ruler of Austria-Hungary

Charles I. is the title of the new emperor of Austria and king of Hungary. Before his elevation to the throne he was Archduke Charles Francis Joseph and a grandnephew of the late emperor. He is twenty-nine years

Photos by American Press Association.

EMPEROR CHARLES I. OF AUSTRIA AND EMPRESS ZITA.

old and at the time of his predecessor's death was in command of the Austrian troops on the Transylvania front.

The new emperor is a nephew of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who, with his wife, was slain at Serajevo, Bosnia, on June 28, 1914. This tragedy made Charles Francis Joseph heir apparent to the Austrian throne. Before that time he had been little known outside his own country.

Emperor Charles I. was married in 1911 to Princess Zita, daughter of Duke Robert of Parma. She is of Bourbon descent.

Their first child was born Nov. 20, 1912, and was named Francis Joseph Otto. He is now heir apparent to the Austrian throne. The other children of the couple are the Archduchess Adelaide, born Jan. 3, 1914; Archduke Robert Charles Louis, born Feb. 8, 1915 and Archduke Felix Frederick August, born May 31, 1916.

Mother's Doll Story

Cora's Christmas Tree

A little girl once had a nice family of rag dolls. There was Cora, the oldest girl, who had a checked gingham apron that almost covered her up. There was Tom, a big boy doll who always wore blue overalls. And there was a baby rag doll of the name of Pip.

They all lived together happily in a big box that stood right under the nursery window. And nights after their mother—the little girl who owned them—had gone to sleep they used to have lots of fun playing doll games, which are much like those children love to play. So one night they planned to play Christmas.

"Let's have a big tree!" said Tom. "I will go out in the woods and chop one for you girls. Here's my new hatchet. Goodby!"

So off Tom trudged through the snow banks. And soon he came back with a lovely little spruce tree, which Cora set up under the south window beside the big box they used to sleep in nights.

"I want some popcorn strings on my tree!" cried Pip, running for a needle and thread.

"Please, somebody give me a little tea set!" cried Cora.

"I want a new train of cars!" shouted Tom. "I got the tree, so you girls must give me a present."

Together they worked hard half the night. And, when morning sunlight came in through the window, back into their box they jumped. So that the little girl who owned them, when she saw the tiny Christmas tree standing there in the nursery, said, "Why, the fairies have brought me a little tree for my Christmas present because I have been a good girl."

Discovery of Grand Canyon.

The first white men to see the Grand Canyon of the Colorado were Cardenas and his twelve companions, who were guided there by Hopi Indians from Tusayan. Cardenas was sent by Coronado to find the wonderful river of which De Tovar had heard from the Indians. He remained four days on the rim at some point now unknown, looking in vain for a way to descend. It is always interesting to recall the heroic trip made by Major J. W. Powell down the Grand canyon in small boats when practically nothing was known of its course or character. His journey began at Green River, Wyo., May 24, 1869, and was notably successful.—United States Geological Survey.

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MR. FISK DENIES CHARGES.

Says He Was Not Implicated In "Leak" In Connection With Peace Note.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 29.—Pliny Fisk, New York banker, whose name was connected with McAdoo in the so-called "leak" emphatically denied today that he is anyway connected with the president's son-in-law or had advance knowledge of the peace note. He was the first witness when the investigation opened.

TO TAKE A RECESS.

Supreme Court Will Adjourn Until March 5—Adamson Case Delayed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Beginning next Monday, the supreme court announced that it will take a recess until March 5. If the Adamson case is not handed down next Monday, it will not be rendered until after adjournment of congress.

ASKED FOR FACTS.

Secretary Lansing Says U. S. Wants to Know About Yarrowdale.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary of State Lansing admitted that the United States asked Germany for all the facts in connection with the capture of Yarrowdale.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Mr. McCoy Transferred.

Richard McCoy, passenger conductor on the St. Joseph-Creston branch of the Burlington railroad for several years, has been transferred to a main line run between Creston and Omaha. Mr. McCoy has many friends in Maryville who will regret his leaving this run.

To Hold Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the W. O. W. will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 8. The banquet will be for the members and their family. A program for the affair will be announced within the next few days.

To Debate at Mound City.

The Burlington Junction High School debating team will meet the Mound City team at Mound City on Thursday night. The question for debate is "Resolved that the United States should own and control the railroads."

Editor and Mrs. J. F. Graf of Ravenwood were city visitors Monday.

FEAR FOR DEUTSCHLAND.

Submarine, Seven Days Overdue, May Have Been Sunk or Captured.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 29.—Grave fears are felt here today that the Deutschland has been captured and sunk. She is seven days overdue. This is accentuated by reports brought by incoming steamers that she had been captured by a British cruiser and taken to Pembroke.

TO BE BURIED HERE.

Mrs. Mary Moss, Mother of Loren Smith, Dies at Aurora, Kans.

Mrs. Mary Moss died yesterday at Aurora, Kans., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Walker. The body will be brought to Maryville for burial. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church, the Rev. T. H. Wiles officiating. Interment will be at the Miriam cemetery. Mrs. Moss is also survived by one son, Loren Smith, of Maryville.

FEAR GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 29.—Fears were expressed today that a heavy loss of life attended the destruction of the British cruiser, Leverntit.

Will Attend Normal.

Miss Eva Montgomery, who has been teaching in the public schools of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville last night to attend the Normal school.

Mrs. T. L. Wadley went to St. Joseph yesterday, called there by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Marve Peery were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers of Maryville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers of Pickering.

Frank Cummins left Saturday night for St. Louis to visit for a few days with Eugene Cummins.

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CONSIDERS HIMSELF LUCKY

Emmett E. Goff, West of Barnard, Purchases 320 Acres in Colorado — May Be Oil Land.

Emmett E. Goff, west of Barnard, is considering himself a lucky fellow. Last fall a year ago he went to Colorado and purchased a ranch of 320 acres, fifteen miles north of Sterling, a prosperous little city of 500 population. His ranch is located between two small towns, one four miles and the other two and three-quarter miles from it. Both are railroad towns. The town that is four miles away has a beet dump and a wheat elevator. The other town also has an elevator.

Small grain and sugar beets are the main crops there, but corn is also raised. Some corn east of Sterling made 35 bushels an acre. The wheat on Mr. Goff's place averaged twelve bushels this last season, and as Mr. Goff only paid $12 an acre for his land he thinks it paid well. The same ground last year made thirty bushels of wheat an acre. This same land Mr. Goff wouldn't sell now for $30 an acre. A quarter section across the road from his farm sold for $25 an acre a few weeks ago.

And that is not all. There is quite an excitement in the neighborhood over the discovery of oil. The oil company will commence to drill for oil in the spring on the land adjoining Mr. Goff's ranch. This land was government land eight years ago and the small towns were not on the map then, having sprung up like mushrooms in the night. Persons owning that land which is in northwest Colorado consider themselves lucky.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning January 20.

Ted Sanders to Luther L. Clary, W ½ NW, 8, 66, 33, $6,800.

D. E. McDonald to Alfred C. and Hannah Gann, lot 1, block 1, Morton's Add. Maryville, $2,000.

Catherine Hart to Fred Herbert and wife, lot 5, block 39, Hopkins, $1,000.

Minnie McClain to Andrew J. Roof, lot 3, block 22, Parnell, $750.

Chloe Drinkle, et. al., to Henry Stalling, lots 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10, block 2, Barnard, $750.

John H. Aley to Ansel J. Cross and wife, N½, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Roseberry's Add. to Maryville, $10.

Cephas T. Stevenson to Luther L. Clary, W½, NE. and part NW, 11, 65, 35, $20,700.

Ira Woodward, et. al., to Allison Woodward, part NW, NE, 15, 66, 37, $400.

L. L. Clary to Cephas T. Stevenson, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 13, in Charles' First Add. to Maryville, $1,500.

Isaac T. Kelley to Emmett Lowe, NW, SW, 8, 64, 36, $4,290.

Ellen Whitney to Alphonso S. Bradley, part W½, NE, 1, 66, 35, $13,530.

John J. McCready to Vernon Miller and wife, S½, SW, and part W½, SE, 14, 66, 36, $9,950.

Roy D. Kelley to Thomas N. Kelley, E½, NW, SE, 4, 64, 34, $2,000.

J. N. King to O. G. Cooling, E½, SE, 16, 62, 34, $1.

Mary E. Lemaster to Arthur E. Kiser, N½, NE, NE, 20 and 1 acre in NW, corner N½, NE, NE, 20, 65, 34, $3,150.

"WOMAN SUFFRAGE" WINS.

Affirmative Side of Parnell Young Men's Society Victorious in Debate.

At the recent debate held by the Parnell Young Men's Debating society, the question of "Woman Suffrage" was decided in the affirmative.

Both sides went deep into the subject and the arguments were hot from start to finish. Before the debate, Forbes Starr favored the audience with a reading and Professor W. A. Powers made a short opening address on "Judging a Debate." It was decided by the society to arrange for an open debate to be held February 8, 1917, at which meeting they will discuss "Who is Responsible for the War."

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 26-29

Visit at Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett of Maryville spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Singleton at Burlington Junction. Additional guests at the Singleton home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and son, Charles, of Skidmore, and Miss Mary Barrett, who attends the Normal at Maryville.

Purchases New Taxi.

W. R. Tilson has purchased an Overland taxicab which will be used in his livery business. He drove the car up from Kansas City yesterday.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Miss Hazel Teson of Skidmore arrived in Maryville today and will attend the Maryville Conservatory. Miss Teson will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curfman of West First street while in Maryville.

W. A. Miller returned Saturday night from a business trip to St. Louis and points in South Missouri.

S. Lynch of Pickering, L. D. Carter and J. B. Stewart of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning are in Maryville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Morgan of Parnell were in Maryville today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

For Sale — TOMORROW Ice box, dining table, buffet, dresser, bed and springs, Detroit range, one heating stove and pipe, fireless cooker. 302 E. 1st.

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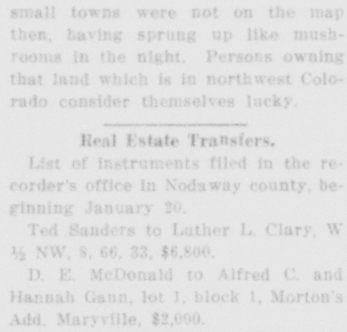

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Incognito and Incognita

By ELINOR MARSH

"Is Miss Watriss at home?' asked a middle aged man of a maid who answered his call at the front door of a handsome country residence.

"I'll see, sir."

The gentleman dropped a card on the salver the maid held to him, bearing the name of Alonzo Tewkesbury, and she took it upstairs, while the gentleman stepped into a reception room.

Mr. Tewkesbury had complained to his friend Mrs. Sansom that he had neglected to marry during the youthful mating period and had before him the prospect of living all his life without a companion or a home. Mrs. Sansom had replied that she had a woman friend who had a similar prospect before her.

"You are both well off," she said, "in this world's goods and would make a good match."

This led to an arrangement made by Mrs. Sansom, with a view to bringing the parties together, and Mr. Tewkesbury was making his first call on Miss Watriss.

Presently a woman, plainly but neatly dressed, came down with the card in her hand and said:

"Mr. Tewkesbury, I am Miss Watriss' housekeeper, Mrs. Hawkins. Miss Watriss has been unavoidably called away. She has commissioned me to say to you that she may return any time during the day and if you will await her coming she will be glad to see you. I am directed to do what I can to enable you to fill in the time. We have a fine library, and I can furnish you with the late magazines."

"H'm!" said Mr. Tewkesbury thoughtfully. "Are you in Miss Watriss' confidence?"

"Somewhat."

"Are you aware of the object of this call?"

"I am."

"Then I know of no better way to pass the time than for you to tell me something about Miss Watriss."

"Miss Watriss is simply a woman like any other woman. She is neither very good nor very bad. She has a good income, but finds it difficult to live within it."

"Then you think she desires to add to it?"

"Most assuredly. Miss Watriss is practical. She knows that much more can be done with a union of two incomes than with one. The party of the second part would share in this advantage."

"She is right in that. This romance of marrying without giving due consideration to such matters pertains to the young and foolish."

"It is well that you look at it in that light. This proposed marriage is, I take it, on the same order as European marriages where romance is made subservient to common sense."

"That's it. There is too much romance and too little sense in American marriages. Besides, a man of forty and a woman—you say thirty-five?—can't go about a courtship as a couple in their teens."

"Are there any other questions you would like to ask?"

"You are very kind to furnish me with this information."

"Not at all. Miss Watriss told me before she left to answer truthfully any questions you might ask and to tell you especially that which she would not like to say herself; that one of the considerations in making the proposed match would be a matter of money. Her income is six thousand a year."

"That will be satisfactory to me. You may say to Miss Watriss for me that my income from my business and other sources varies from five to fifteen thousand, a business income being nearly always uncertain."

"Don't you think that it would be a good idea for you to see Miss Watriss without her knowing that you are Mr. Tewkesbury?"

"A splendid idea! But how could it be accomplished?"

"Men are very stupid about such things. You have only to tell some friend who knows Miss Watriss to introduce you as Mr. Jones."

"Good! Thanks for the suggestion. Perhaps I'd better not wait for Miss Watriss to return. I'll have a look at her, as you suggest. You won't give me away in this matter, will you?"

"Oh, no! I think you are entitled to see the lady you think of proposing to incog before proceeding in the matter."

"And Miss Watriss should see me incog, too, shouldn't she?"

"Oh, Miss Watriss is perfectly able to form and carry out her own plans. I wouldn't think of suggesting anything to her."

"Well, I'll bid you good morning. Much obliged for the idea you have given me."

Mr. Tewkesbury took his leave and straightway went to Mrs. Sansom.

"Do you think you could bring Miss Watriss here to meet me as Mr. Jones without her suspecting that I'm Sam Tewkesbury?"

"Of course I can."

"Then please do so."

A few days later Mr. Tewkesbury received a telephone message from Mrs. Sansom that Miss Watriss was with her and for him to come over. He went and found Miss Watriss' housekeeper.

"Stung!" he exclaimed.

"I don't need to see you incog," she said, "for I have already seen you."

The match was made.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

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Calendar.

MONDAY—The Monday Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Charles Jackson at her home on West Third street.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles McNeal on South Buchanan street.

A Missionary Tea will be given in the Baptist church parlors, by the Woman's Missionary society.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer services at the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club to meet with Miss Elise Jackson on West Third street.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. W. F. Burris.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Charles Wadley.

FRIDAY—The C. W. B. M. will meet with Mrs. S. K. Lewis, 1021 North Main street, with Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. J. M. Conley and Mrs. F. T. McPherron as assistant hostesses and Mrs. G. A. Hartley as leader.

Guests at Willhoyte's.

J. B. Taylor and daughter, Miss Kitty, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, northwest of Maryville.

Guests of Shinabargar's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred, entertained W. E. Goforth at dinner yesterday at the Hotel Bainum.

Mrs. Wells, Hostess.

Mrs. W. R. Wells was hostess at a dinner given yesterday at her beautiful home on South Main street. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burman Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells and Mrs. Harry Faskens of Kansas City.

Hoppers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper and daughter, Miss Margaret, entertained yesterday at dinner at their home on Grand Avenue the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker and daughter, Helen and son, Richard, Miss Chloe Hoshor, a Normal student and Mrs. Hopper's mother, Mrs. M. A. Joy, who is making her home with her daughter.

For Miss Murray.

Miss Clara Sturm was hostess at a dinner given yesterday at the Hotel Bainum in honor of Miss Marguerite Murray of Chicago, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Lou Grems, and Edgar Rhodes.

Booths Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth were host and hostess at a dinner given yesterday at their home west of Maryville. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh White, Lester Booth, Dow Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley and daughters, Aldene, Lena and Edna, and son, Ray.

Hugh Keenan, Host.

Hugh Keenan entertained with a party Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Glen Swinford of near Arkoe. The evening was spent in playing games and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Swinford, assisted by Misses Nellie Trullinger, and Mamie Keenan. Those present were: Misses Emma Jensen, Flossie Heflin, Mary Coulter, Lottie Keenan and Nellie Trullinger; Carl and Lester Swearingen, Glen Evans, Ed and Raymond Jensen, Andrew and Lehman Hansen, Basil Michaelson and Frank Felker.

Play Will Be Given Feb. 13.

"The Peabody Pew" will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church on February 13. The characters to play the different parts have been chosen and the practices are progressing nicely.

Trullinger's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Trullinger and daughter, Ervilla, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home, east of Maryville, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. R. Young were guests of the afternoon.

Surprise For Dr. Trusty.

Dr. George Trusty of Burlington Junction was pleasantly surprised Sunday when friends and relatives gathered with well-filled baskets at his home to help him celebrate his forty-fourth birthday anniversary. After an elaborate dinner at the noon hour, the time was spent in music and games. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Trusty, Miss Maggie Allen, Fay Allen and Jessie Boatman, all of Maryville and Dr. Trusty and his family.

Mrs. Townsend to Entertain.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will entertain tonight with a line party at the Empire Theatre, followed by a luncheon at the Townsend home on West Second street, in honor of Miss Marguerite Murray of Chicago, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows. The following are additional guests: Mrs. Fay Bellows, Miss May Orear, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Ben Chandler, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Miss Kittie Grems, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Cleav Funk, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Miss Dorothy Pierce and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Engagement of Prof. P. O. Landon, Announced.

At a dinner given at the home of the parents of Miss Jean Hoblit at Carlinville, Ill., Friday, January 26, the engagement of Miss Hoblit and Prof. Perry Oliver Landon was announced. The following article, taken from the Illinois State Journal of Springfield, gives the details of the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoblit this evening announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean, to Prof. Perry Oliver Landon, of Maryville, Mo. The announcement was made at a most beautifully appointed dinner at the charming Hoblit home on East Main street, and came as a great surprise to the guests, who thought the occasion just a birthday dinner for Miss Jean. Nothing was said during the dinner to cause suspicion, but at the last a birthday cake with burning candles was brought in and as each guest received a piece it was found to contain a small gold heart on which were engraved the initials of Miss Hoblit and Professor Landon, and in Miss Hoblit's piece was a beautiful ring.

Miss Hoblit is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of the city. She is a graduate of Smith college and since her graduation has taken most active part both in the social and philanthropic life of Carlinville. Her ability as a musician has made her an active leader in the Woman's club and her church, and each Christmas she has led the community work of the city.

Professor Landon is a musician and composer, and has a conservatory at Maryville. He is not a stranger here, but most favorably known, as he resided here for a number of years. During the evening Professor Landon sang a song of his own composition, using the words of the beautiful poem of Robert Burns' "To My Jean."

The guests were only the most intimate friends of Miss Hoblit, including her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Woods, of Lincoln, Professor Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hemphill, Miss Genevieve Westermeier, Miss Pauline Barcus, Mason Barcus and T. K. Rinaker.

P. E. O. Entertains Mrs. Adams, State Organizer.

The chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood met at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin, with Mrs. Corwin and Miss Fannie Hope as hostesses.

The state organizer of the sisterhood, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, of Linneus, Mo., was present to inspect the work and general organization of the chapter. The state organizer inspects all the chapters of the state every two years.

The president, Mrs. Nellie Allender, conducted a complete business session. The exemplification of the ritual was given by the chapter officers, who are: Mrs. Allender, Mrs. Wilderman, Mrs. Dusenberry, Mrs. Effie Miller, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Allie Worst, Mrs. Elizabeth Compton and Mrs. Ethel Bailey.

The philanthropic work of the chapter this year has consisted of monthly contributions to needy persons in the city of Maryville; of a Christmas box for the Omaha Child Saving Institute, of a gift to the Iowa Wesleyan College, which is the home of the P. E. O., and where it was organized in 1869; of local assistance for the education of girls, and of an annual contribution to the Educational Fund of the sisterhood.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Adams, in her own charming way, talked to the chapter of the splendid work of the sisterhood, bringing inspiration and comfort to all present. She congratulated Chapter L on the privilege of having Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence in their midst.

During the social hour games were played. The prize, a beautiful boquet of paper-white narcissus, went to Mrs. Adams. Elaborate refreshments were served by the hostesses. The chapter flower, the marguerite, prevailed in the decorations.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Masters Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters west of Maryville were pleasantly surprised Saturday night when friends and neighbors gathered at their home to spend the evening. An elaborate luncheon was served by the women present, and the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and little daughter, Dorothy Nelle, and sons, Kermit and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauch and sons, Leland and Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer; Misses Vera Coler, Grace and Blanche Williams, Beulah Renshaw, Mildred Palmer, Helen Dempsey, Odessa and Roberta Wells, Clio Coler, Lucile Masters, Dora Eleanor Masters; Carroll Hogan, Cleo Renshaw, Theodore Palmer, Earl Dempsey, Bert Williams, Vern Dempsey, Everett Renshaw and Ermil Coler.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters are moving near White Cloud.

Booths Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth entertained Friday night with a party at their home west of Maryville. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell and sons, Emery and Purl, B. F. Tarpley and daughter Aldene, and sons, Adrain and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth and son, Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones and Sanford Jones.

Davenports Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home, "The Homestead," complimentary to S. A. Black of Drummond, Iadho. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Earl Trullinger, Jessie Logan, Edna Davenport, Logan and Wilson Carter and the honor guest.

Miss McElvain Surprised.

Miss Elsie McElvain was most pleasantly surprised on her birthday Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by her Sunday School, the Ohilathet class of the Methodist church of Ravenwood. Miss McElvain received several presents. A luncheon was served by her teacher, Mrs. F. G. Graf, assisted by Mrs. Nan McElvain. Those present were Misses Martha and Fay Bishop, Katie and Elise McElvain, Wavie Ralston, Helen Tebow, Emma Walker, Gladys Horton, Elizabeth Flynn, Edna Hawk, Marguerite Logan and Mrs. Taylor Crater.

Beardsleys Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Beardsley of Parnell celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday evening at the Hotel Arlington in Parnell. The dining room was decorated in silver and with pink and white carnations. When the guests arrived they were shown to the dining room by the receiving committee, while the members of the family were shown to the parlor. At the beginning of the supper, two little flower girls, Bernice Spire and Sophia Edwards, led the members of the family into the dining room two by two, leading Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley in last.

When Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley entered, a wedding march was played by the Conception orchestra, and in the presence of the guests they repeated their wedding vows before the Rev. Roman Edwinn of Rochester, Wis. Mrs. Beardsley was gowned in silver colored silk for the occasion.

After the ceremony the couple received congratulations from their friends. They were presented with a fifty-piece silver set, and many other gifts. They also received a beautiful cake on which were twenty-five candles, and which was presented with an appropriate address by Charles Evans.

A program was then given, consisting of the following numbers: Welcome song, children; reading, Ida Beardsley; solo, Rosetta Klaas; reading, Blanche Beardsley; solo, Mrs. H. O. Gray; reading, Miss Faye Beardsley; reading, Vincent Spire; solo, Mrs. E. J. Klaas.

A two-course supper was then served. Mrs. E. J. Klaas was toastmistress, and the toasts were given by H. O. Gray, E. E. Yetter, George Wildish, E. J. Klaas, A. E. Rush, James LaFavor and Miss Belle Stewart.

The cake was cut during the supper and each guest was given a piece. The one who received the piece with the ring in it got to dance with Mrs. Beardsley, and the one who received the piece with the button in it had to tell of the manner in which she received her proposal. W. M. Morgan got the dance with the bride, and Mrs. John Spire told of her proposal. Mrs. Eugene Klaas entertained the company with a humorous description of a person present, who was guessed to be A. J. Roof.

Eight girls waited on the table: Misses Matie Evans, Zoe Dinsmore, Quete Morgan, Ethel and Vivian Stevenson, Gertrude Spire, and Mabel Webster. Mrs. John Spire and Mrs. Ernest Gooden received the guests at the door and Miss Mertie Jasper also acted as assistant.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley who were present were: Nellie, Elam, Esther, Gerige, Ida, Blanche, Faye and Kenneth.

The out of town guests were: The Rev. Edwinn of Rochester, Wis., Harry Hazzard of Winna, S. D., A. E. Rush of St. Joseph and Nell Beardsley of Winna, S. D.

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Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, will sell at what is known as the J. J. Wells farm, 7 miles southwest of Maryville, 8 miles northeast of Skidmore, 1 mile east of Gill school house, commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Thursday, February 1

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—1 mare, 7 years old, sound and good worker, weight 1600 lbs; 1 two-year old filly, sired byRoubigne, the Caywood horse, is sound and broke to work, weight 1,350 lbs; 1 brown horse, 3 years old, broke and sound, weight 1,350 lbs. These mares are extra good ones.

8 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 3 good milch cows, 2 of them with young calves; 1 yearling fullblood Shorthorn heifer; all these cows are bred to a Shorthorn bull; 2 suckling calves, and 2 last spring, fullblood Shorthorn calves, one steer, one heifer.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows, 3 of them to farrow the first week in April; 1 sow with seven young pigs; 20 head of shotes, weighing from 70 to 175 lbs. each.

GRAIN AND HAY—5 or 6 tons of alfalfa hay in barn, was put up wit hout any rain on it; about 700 bushels of god corn; about 400 bushels of this is old corn.

IMPLEMENTS— 1 Winona wagon, almost new, carriage, good as new, Century cultivator, practically new, walking Janesville cultivator, dist godevil, bought last spring, 14-inch breaking plow, new 14-inch lister, 2-section harow, grindstone, hay frame, Sanwich feed grinder, set work harness, saddle and bridle, 2 16-foot ladders. 5 or 6 dozen Plymouth Rock hens and other things too numerous to men-tion.

TERMS—$10 and under cash. Sums over $10 a credit of 3, 6 or 12 months, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at the rate of 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.— WHEAT — May, $1.69—; July, $1.41⅞.

CORN—May, 96⅜c; July, 95c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; market 10c higher; steers, $8.00 @ $11.50; cows, $6.10 @ $6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market 10c higher; top, $11.75; bulk, $11.20 @ $11.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 67,000; market 5c to 10c higher; top, $11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 29.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,800; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market 5c to 10c higher; top, $11.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; marke steeady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz	32c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c
Young Roosters according to value.	

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6.00 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 26-29

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

James Farris, who teaches school in Columbia, returned last night to his work after a visit with friends in Maryville.

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. Can give good references. Call at this office. 26-29*

WANTED—Woman to do general housework for small family two or three hours daily or several times a week. Call Hanamo phone 6462. 29-31

WANTED—Single room with board by young woman. Call Hanamo 270. 29

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Call C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 29-31*

WHERE HOSMER WILL BE.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer," Will Conduct the Following Sales On Dates Given Below.

Jan. 30—J. H. Harvey: O. I. C. brood sows, Maryville.

Jan. 31—Frazier & Son, 3½ miles N. W. Barnard: Closing out sale.

Feb. 1.—J. H. Burnett, 7 miles S. W. Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 2.—U. S. Reavis & Currie, 3 miles south of Burlington Junction; Poland-China hogs and 10 head of horses

Feb. 3.—Hosmer's Monthly Sale, Maryville, and Simeon Short Land Sale, Maryville.

Feb. 5.—Clarence Sharp, 3 miles east of Skidmore; Closing out sale.

Feb. 6.—Wm. Faulkner, 3 miles south of Graham; Closing out sale.

Feb. 7.—Davis & Christiansen, 3½ miles sowthwest of Barnard; Closing out sale.

Feb. 8.—Orville Gray, 1 miles north of Quitman; Closing out sale.

Feb. 9.—H. S. Pierpoint, 8½ miles southwest of Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 10.—Sheriff's land sale, Maryville.

Feb. 12.—W .mThornhill, 3 miles E of Maryville.

Feb. 13.—F. C. Kelly, 3½ miles north east of Skidmore.

Feb. 14.—Wm Hodgins, S. W. Maitland; Closing out sale.

Feb 15.—W. S. Swinford & Sons, 4 miles northeast of Akroe; Stock sale.

Feb. 16.—Jay Meeks, 8½ miles south of Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 17.—Hosmer's stock sale, Maryville, and sheriff's sale, Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas had as their Sunday dinner guest Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennett and son.

Mrs. Nellie Waybill who has been nursing at Elmo, returned to her home in Maryville today.

Miss Nelle Lynch went to St. Louis to visit with friends.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

ROMANCE AND WAILS

By M. QUAD

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For many years Captain Date was proprietor and captain of the sloop Janet. Then his wife died, leaving a little daughter, Mary, eight years old.

Most of the inhabitants of the town of Shore Cove were a bit jealous of the captain, for he generally had luck at fishing or gathering clams and oysters. By the way, the women and girls were also a bit jealous of little Mary. She was a handsome, sparkling child, and when it was known that her father intended sending her away to school to be educated he was called foolish for not keeping her in her station in life.

At eleven years of age Mary was sent to live with an aunt in Connecticut. She remained there six years, going home for a short stay once a year. At such times she met with no welcome except from her father.

Then came the calamity. Miss Mary was finishing her last term at school when she received news of it. The Janet had been wrecked in a storm and most of her crew drowned. Among those who were beaten on the rocks and cast ashore with a little life left in them was Captain Date. He had many bruises and lacerations and several broken bones, and he had to have his leg amputated and could never hope to be the man he was. When able to get around he had to use a crutch, and the other leg was none too strong to do double duty. He tried to be cheerful through it all, but there were many black hours for him. He had saved a few hundred dollars, but these seemed to go like leaves before an autumn gale. When he said they would soon feel the pangs of poverty it was Mary who put her arms around his neck and said:

"Don't worry, old daddy. Providence has seen you through many troubles and will not desert you now."

There came a day when the captain looked over his bank book and found that only $10 was left in the locker. He hobbled his way out among the sand dunes and made some remarks on the situation, and he was glad that Mary was not along to hear. He threw himself down on the sand and passed black hours. When he painfully arose at last it was to turn his eyes seaward and gaze with lively interest for a greater part of an hour, and when he entered his cottage it was to say to Mary:

"There are whales about five miles off shore. They are playing and having lots of fun."

It was half an hour later, and there had been silence between the two, when Mary brought her chair over to her father's side and quietly said:

"Daddy, I have kept something from you. A young man up the country wants me to be his wife. I did not dare say yes to him. He did not know that I lived at Shore Cove and that I was only a fisherman's daughter."

"He hasn't written to you since you came home?"

"No. I ran away from him, and he doesn't know where I am, and I don't want to write to him."

"You tell me not to worry, Mary, and that Providence will see to these things. Let me tell you the same."

Mary ran outdoors and down the shore path, and she had hardly reached the beach when she heard a great splashing off shore. It was a moonlight night, and in the wake of the moon she saw a big whale headed straight for the beach.

"Daddy! Daddy!" called Mary as she entered the cottage, with her hair flying and her eyes looking very big. "There's a big whale just run ashore. He is down there now, and he is dead. I guess he was badly injured in a fight at sea."

"Lord alive, girl, there's Providence for you. If it's that big whale I saw this afternoon there's oil enough in him to keep us for a year. Where's my crutch?"

With the help of Mary he got down to the shore and there saw that there was no mistake.

"He is on my land," he said, "and no one can lay claim to him. The tide will lift him up farther on the shore, but I'm going to sit here all the rest of the night and give the Cove fellers no chance to put in a claim."

And he did. Mary brought him down the old fowling piece and came down about once an hour to cheer him up. At daylight the people of the Cove saw the whale on the beach, and twenty or thirty made haste to put in a claim. For an hour or more the crowd from the Cove argued and protested and threatened, and Captain Date had to warn them over and over to keep hands off. Then a young man appeared and took the captain's part with such vigor and sarcasm that they gave over. Then Mary came running down and shook hands with the stranger and blushed and sobbed and called him Dick.

"Is this the young man you told me had fallen in love with you?" asked the captain.

And Mary hung her head and could not answer. The young man answered for her, however. He said:

"Mr. Date, I believe I have won the heart and hand of your daughter, and I now ask your consent to our marriage."

"Sail ho, my boy, but you have it twice over!" shouted the captain.

There was a marriage six months later, and Captain Date lives with the happy couple and will until he reaches that port where every sailor rests from storms and is at peace.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOUND—Small leather purse containing currency and coin. Inquire at this office. 27-30

NOTICE—All parties having household goods stored with me will have to remove them next month as I am going to move my place of business. Please attend to this at once. Respectfully, R. S. Braniger. 27-30

NOTICE—All persons having goods stored in Braniger building on east side see me as I will continue the storage of same. J. W. Holt. 29-31*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—(Here's a bargain for some one)—A 25 volume set of Ledge's History of the World. Regular price $65, priced at only $35. See Ed Brewer at Democrat-Forum office. 27-30*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Good cook stove. Call Hanamo phone 5711. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE — Duofold davenport, dining table and chairs, buffet, 3-burner Detroit gasoline range. Bargain if taken before Feb. 1. Call Hanamo 5114, 120 East Edwards. 26-29

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orphington cockerels. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Owing to the expense of shipping my car to North Dakota, I will sell at a bargain, my Maxwell car or trade for a heavy team. J. C. Lanning, Clearmont, Route 2 or phone Hopkins 8-13 Farmers. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Brood gilts, some red and some black. See J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-passenger automobile in good repair for stock of any kind; also a coming 3-year-old all-purpose colt for a sound work animal. Inquire at 925 North Main or call Hanamo 5291. 29-31.

FOR SALE—Car Franklin county egg coal $7, delivered anywhere in city. Extra choice for cash, cash only. Yowell & Sons. 29-31

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms. J. B. Moore, 504 South Fillmore. Hanamo phone 6338. 26-29*

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Farmers phone 61. 27-30

FOR RENT—House for small family; will furnish a man work by the day. J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

Lost.

LOST—Black handbag containing $5.00 and some change, between 210 South Buchanan and Vandersloot's Meat Market. Return to this office.29